

With some men life is nothing but a long hog path leading to the cemetery.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

THE WEATHER
Snow in north and snow on hills in south portion tonight.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1924.

TWO CENTS

FAMILIES DRIVEN FROM HOME BY FIRE

Early Morning Blaze At Lincoln Heights, Near Greensburg, Cause Damage of \$25,000—Firemen Prevent Spread of Flames

TO PADLOCK HOTELS

The Washington and Kensington At New Kensington to Be Closed Up For a Year For Liquor Laws Violations—Exceptions May Be Filed In 10 Days

Greensburg, Dec. 23.—Several families including four small children and an aged woman were driven from their homes early today by fire which destroyed a grocery store and two frame dwellings in Lincoln Heights, four miles west of here, causing damage of \$25,000.

Other property was threatened but firemen from Greensburg, Jeannette and Irwin prevented spread of the flames.

Greensburg, Dec. 23.—A provisional decree padlocking the Washington and Kensington hotels in New Kensington for a period of one year for the violation of the liquor laws was handed down by Judge Whitten today. Exceptions may be filed in 10 days.

Greensburg, Dec. 23.—State troopers early today destroyed the contents of a car load of beer seized on the Pennsylvania Railroad west of here. The car contained 100 half barrels and 72 full barrels of 5 per cent beer valued at \$8,000.

SEE THE WONDERFUL
Brunswick Talking Machine at Schroeder's. Find the tone distinctly different. Workmanship very artistic. Will play any make of records. You owe it to yourself to inspect this beautiful machine, before buying any other or elsewhere. Schroeder's, 304-306 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa. 16813

CHARLEROI MEAT MARKET
616 McKean Avenue.
Chickens, 30c lb., dressed while you wait. Storage eggs 40c, country eggs, 70c a dozen. All kinds of meats and groceries. 16912

SPECIAL SALE TODAY
Of Talking Machine Records, 25c each. 5 for \$1.00. These Records are all in fine condition. Just taken off the shelf. 2000 to select from. Schroeder's, Fifth Street, Charleroi. 16813

GET THE XMAS CARDS
That express the thoughts you want to say to your friends. You can find just what you want at Orange's Store. 1641f

WE ARE ALL READY
For the late shoppers. Hundreds of popular priced gifts at Berryman's. 16811

CANARIES
Guaranteed singers make the best Christmas gifts. Large assortment to choose from. Come and hear them sing. Charleroi Hardware Co. Open evenings. 16813p

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS? MIGHT'S BOOK STORE. 16812

SPECIAL PRICES
On Dolls at Berryman's. 16811

Riverman Is Hurlled Against Lock Wall

Thomas Long, of this place, a gentleman 35 years of age, had a narrow escape from death when thrown into the Monongahela river as a cargo, towed by the steamer Keystone struck a wall of Lock No. 1 last night at 7 o'clock. Long, first mate, was rescued by other boatmen. His head struck the barge as he fell overboard and he was rendered unconscious.

He was carried to shore and given first aid. After attempts at resuscitation with a pulmotor, he was taken to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, where it was said his condition was serious.

At His Trial Accused Speaks In Own Defense

ESTEEMED LADY ANSWERS LAST CALL TODAY

Mrs. Susan Mason, aged 84 years, one of the best known residents of Charleroi, highly respected and esteemed citizen, who for the past 21 years has made her home here, died at 10:35 this morning at the home of her son, Sherman M. Mason, of 705 Oakland avenue, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Mason was born in West Virginia, March 17, 1840. She is survived by two sons, Sherman M. Mason and McClure Mason, both of this place, two grandchildren, Sherman and Kenneth Mason; two brothers, Lucian Albright, of Clifton, W. Va., and Conrad Albright, of Wichita, Kansas, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Snyder, of Lamont, Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be held from the late residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. J. E. Morrison of the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will take place in the Charleroi cemetery.

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Man Loses His Money; Crazy He Shoots Brother-In-Law

RADIO INSTALLED XMAS EVE.
We will install all Radio Sets in good working condition, even those bought the last minute, on Christmas Eve. Might's Book Store. 16812

WHY NOT A NICE PIPE FOR CHRISTMAS? MIGHT'S BOOK STORE. 16812

These little bits of worryment can be overcome easily. An interview incurs no obligation. Community Savings & Loan Company. 16813

PICTURES FRAMED.
Special moldings for "The Gleaners." All work called for and delivered. Call Bell Phone 176-R. 316 Pennsylvania avenue, Lock No. 4, Pa. 16910

NOTICE, BOY SCOUTS.
All members of Rotary Troop No. 5 are requested to see their Scoutmaster at once. Call at the store. 16912

The "WRITE GIFT" Linen Lawn or Highland in Xmas. box. Might's Book Store. 16812

DON'T FORGET
That "Crib Set" for under the Christmas Tree. R. T. Wright, opposite the Post Office. 16912p

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For the late shoppers. Hundreds of popular priced gifts at Berryman's. 16811

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS.
Don't overlook those Oval Novelty Rugs. Haase Rug Co., Box 167, Charleroi. 16813p

THE BOARD ASKS DONATIONS

The Board of Associated Charities asks that the public respond as liberally as it can at this Yuletide season. Boys' and girls' clothing, suitable for children ranging in age from 6 to 14 years; kindly leave in care of the janitor at the health department, Municipal building.

Cash or checks should be given to George W. Risbeck, treasurer, or to William M. Darby, inspector.

Anyone wishing to deliver own budget, consult the health department and they will be told where to deliver the same.

DELICATESSEN STORE.
Will open Monday with fancy fruits, groceries and first class hot and cold meat sandwiches. As an added attraction we will give the first customer on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, who purchases \$5.00 or over of merchandise, a beautiful table lamp worth \$6. Souvenirs—Carnations. 335 McKean avenue. Next to Coyle Theatre. 16714p

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WHY NOT A BOX OF FINE CANDY? MIGHT'S BOOK STORE. 16812

DESIRES TO VACATE ROADS

Petitions for permission to vacate two sections of roads in Washington county, one of which is the county road from Houston to Canonsburg, and the other a township road in North Franklin township, were filed in court yesterday morning.

In the case of the section between Houston and Canonsburg, the county commissioners simply wish to vacate this as a county road for the reason that it all now lies within the borough of Canonsburg, and they wish to turn it over to the supervision of that municipality. This was originally from Canonsburg to Westland by way of Houstonville, and was approved as a county road a number of years ago.

The borough of Houston later took over and paved that part of it which lies within its limits. The 3,000 feet remaining between the borough lines of Houston and Canonsburg, the county has improved with concrete 10 feet wide. Recently the borough of Canonsburg extended its lines to include all of this section. Building lots are being laid out along it, and the commissioners believe that it should be under the jurisdiction of the borough. The court appointed Miss Alice Jones as commissioner to take testimony and report the same to the court.

A number of residents of North Franklin township filed a petition asking for the vacating of what is known as the Fitzwilliams road, leading from Dewey avenue, Washington, a distance of 670.2 feet to Edgewood avenue, on the summit of Gallows hill. It is little used and has become in a bad state of repair. Older residents of Washington will remember this as the road that led to Fitzwilliams grove, when that was the popular picnic ground. The court appointed Grant E. Hess, R. J. McCleary, and W. F. Richardson as viewers.

BLUE BIRD INN IS RAIDED SUNDAY NIGHT

Two Charleroi women, Goldie Lee and Priscilla Due, were caught in the raid that was made on the Blue Bird Inn Sunday night.

The raid was conducted by Constables Wyatt and Mochally of Ros-traver township. The proprietor, Alex Youis, was arrested on a charge of operating a disorderly house. The men arrested were Charles Woolridge of Monacaen and John Corsica of Buena Vista.

CHICKENS FOR SALE.
I have Rhode Island Reds, breeders and pullets, that I will sell reasonably. The pullets should come in to lay in January, while the hens, yearlings last spring, will make excellent breeders, as they conform well to Hogan and standard Red requirements. Will sell them as a whole, singly or in trios or a pen, as I can furnish a first class cock bird to mate with them. Inquire at the Mail office, L. L. O'Kane. 1661f

NOTICE.
The Firemen are selling out their stock of large dolls at \$2.50 each; small dolls at 50c each; Electric Lamps at \$1.50; Umbrellas, at \$2.75; Blankets \$1.50; Crib Blankets at 50c each; Christmas tree trimmings at 5 cents each; ice crystals 5 cents a box and snow at 5 cents a box. See them at Woodward's Piano Store, 6th and McKean. 1661f

GET YOUR XMAS CANDY AT ORANGE'S.
You will want a box of good candy for Xmas. We should know what good candy is—we have been in the candy business thirty-one years. We can please you with any size and style of package you wish. Come see our window display. 1641f

\$1.25 CANDY SPECIAL.
Don't forget to have one of those 5-lb. boxes of delicious Hard Candy Specials. Also include that 5-lb. package of very fine Chocolates, \$2.50. Happiness Candy for Christmas Happiness. Might's Book Store. 16812

NOTICE.
Whether it's cold or whether it's hot, we must have weather, whether or not, for a plate warmer, breaks or Chops, try Joe's French Restaurant, Home Cooking, 323 McKean Avenue. 1686f

Christmas Cards one-half price at Berryman's. 16811

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Store Entered; Foodstuffs And Register Taken

Alderman A. N. Jenkins of Third ward, Monongahela, was called yesterday morning by Stanley Giers of Ginger Hill, after his store had been entered and the cash register and a large quantity of foodstuffs taken by two robbers who made a successful getaway.

The alderman sent Constable John Eckert to the Ginger Hill store, and an investigation was begun. In a few minutes the officer found the cash register, which had been completely destroyed by the thieves in their efforts to open its inner chambers.

PETER PAN DRESSES
On display and sale at Zelenski's. The Woman's Store, 411 McKean Avenue. See them early. B. J. Zelenski, beautiful movie star, at the Coyle Theatre, week of December 29th. Ask at the theatre about the offering of the Peter Pan Dress. 16817

SPECIAL PRICES
On Dolls at Berryman's. 16811

Monongahela Hotel Man Held On Liquor Charge For Court

Dick Simon of Monongahela, proprietor of the Black Diamond hotel, waived a hearing on a charge of possession and sale of intoxicating liquor in Monongahela yesterday afternoon, when arraigned before Alderman R. L. Ellwood and furnished bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of court. Simon is wellknown in Charleroi.

BUSY WITH SANTA'S GIFTS

Postmaster S. D. R. Hill and the postoffice force are "rushed to death" with Santa's gifts, the perennial Kris Kringle apparently having no end of "well wishes and a Merry Christmas." Despite the fact that labor conditions have been and even now, are below par in this community, people seem to have money, and the rush at the postoffice for the past few days seems to be on a par with that of last, and previous years.

Not long since the Mail published a list of recommendations made by Mr. Hill, one of which was to see that all parcels are wrapped securely and properly and plainly addressed. Early this morning, by 7 o'clock, there was "the lineup" and the same will doubtless be continued today and tomorrow.

JOIN OUR 1925 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB
and
SAVE
FOR A HAPPIER AND MERRIER CHRISTMAS NEXT YEAR
You will be sure to have enough money then to carry out your plans in the way you like.

The small weekly payments can be spared without any inconvenience. Everybody in Charleroi— young or old—is invited to join.

DON'T DELAY—JOIN TODAY.

NEXT CHRISTMAS—YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Charleroi, Pa.
"The Bank That Helps You" 16813

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SPECIAL REDUCTIONS.
We have placed special reductions on Toys and Dolls for the last day of Christmas buying. Thos. P. Tweed Co. 16911

The Management and Employees of the Majestic Theatre join in wishing the patrons and friends of the theatre a very happy Christmas.

NOTICE.
An extra pair of trousers with every suit until further notice. R. O. Vetter, Cleaning and Pressing, 311 Fallowfield avenue. 1601f

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LOCAL JEWISH FOLK WANT A CHARTER

AN APPEAL MADE TO THE PUBLIC FOR SOME TOYS

In order that the really deserving poor children of the community may enjoy the Christmas holidays as their more fortunate neighbors, the American Legion Boy Scout Troop No. 7 has taken it upon themselves to appeal to the public.

All see to it that these articles of joy are distributed among those who will appreciate them.

An earnest appeal is made by the Scouts that everyone keep their request in mind and gather up the toys in their home that are in fairly good condition or perhaps in a one wishing to respond is asked to either leave their gifts at the American Legion Dugout, below the First National bank, or to call the Scoutmaster, Walter H. Fleming at 9481 or 368-R. Every article received will be deeply appreciated by the Scouts.

CHARLEROI ELKS CLUB CHRISTMAS MENU

Thursday, December 25, 1924
\$1.50
Blue Point Cocktail
Relish
Olives
Soup
Radish
Celery
Mock Turtle or Chicken Consomme
Entree
Filet of Sole
Roast
Roast Duck
Spice Pears
Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
Roast Vermont Turkey—Cranberry Sauce
Velvet Sherbet
Vegetables
Creamed, Mashed or Candied Sweet
Brussels Sprouts or Cream French
Beans
Asparagus Vinegarrette
Fruit
Head Lettuce with Roquefort Dress'g.
Dessert
Pie
Hot Mince
Pumpkin
Luscious Plum Pudding—
Hard or Brandy Sauce
Brick Ice Cream
Home-made Cake
Coffee
Milk
Mints
Tea
Reservations positively not later than December 24. 16812

NOTICE, BOY SCOUTS.
All members of Rotary Troop No. 5 are requested to see their Scoutmaster at once. Call at the store. 16912

CHARLEROI POULTRY CO.
709 Fallowfield Avenue. Phone 658-J. Sell at lowest prices all kinds of Poultry, Turkeys, Ducks, Springers, Hens, Roosters. Good service and free delivery. Phone orders. 16813p

SO-E-ZY
Varnish Stains, Enamels and Varnish. Glass for Autos a specialty. Mirrors and Window Glass. Charleroi Paint and Glass Co., 614 McKean avenue. 1511feed

A PARKER FOUNTAIN PEN FOR CHRISTMAS. MIGHT'S BOOK STORE. 16812

COLLINS-MOODY REALTY CO.
Everything in Real Estate, Insurance and Business Opportunities, 413 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. See us before you buy or sell. E. R. COLLINS, MGR.

TO SPEND MILLIONS AT SHIRE OAKS

One million dollars are to be expended for improvements at the Shire Oaks yards of the Pennsylvania railroad below Monongahela, as part of the 1925 program in this section of the state.

After almost two years of planning, the initial steps have been taken on a huge undertaking which will make the Shire Oaks yards one of the largest distributing centers of the Pennsylvania system.

Included in the proposition for improving and enlarging Shire Oaks are the following undertakings: The extension of the present coal and coke classifying yards beyond their present terminus to a point below the site of the Sunnyside Distillery warehouse, which is being dismantled; the construction of six additional classifying tracks on the company owned property extending from Shire Oaks scales northward toward Elfradio; the

construction of a like number of receiving tracks there; the moving of the northbound through tracks from their present site, which divides the main yards, to the extreme eastern limits of the yards with the right resting on the river bank; establishing a permanent grade along the entire river shore along the property line of the Pennsylvania in the

Shire Oaks yards. The improvements mean that for adequate railroad facilities and repair shops, the Shire Oaks yards will become the largest road yards in the Pittsburgh district.

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Purpose Is to Conduct Public Worship According to the Establishment, Usages, and Customs of Judaism

RODEF SHALOM SOCIETY

Signed By Jack Teitelbaum, Michael Rosenbloom, Saul Zeigsohn, Louis Collins, Nathan Greenberg, Joseph Yorkin, Samuel Krasik, And Others

The Rodef Shalom congregation of Charleroi has applied for a charter through the county court, for the purpose of conducting public worship according to the establishment, usages and customs of Judaism and to perpetuate the same. It is signed by Jack Teitelbaum, Michael Rosenbloom, Saul Zeigsohn, Louis Collins, Nathan Greenberg, Joseph Yorkin, Samuel Krasik, Samuel Friedmen, and Louis Rosenbloom. The court set January 26 as the time for the final hearing.

Another application was from California to be known as the Slovak Citizen, Political and Beneficial society of California incorporated for the purpose of education and instruction of its members in the language customs and laws of the United States. The court appointed James C. Bane as master to make inquiry into the application. January 19, was set as the time for a further hearing.

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CHRISTMAS CANDY.
Get your Christmas Candy at the Sugar Bowl, the Home of Quality Candies. We have a fine assortment of Chocolates and Bon Bons special for the holidays that will be sure to delight the kiddies and grown-ups as well. We also have several kinds of fancy boxes which we guarantee will give you satisfaction. Do not forget to stop in and look over our display. 15912

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Wagner's Arrival Stirs Interest Anew In Bout With DeMarco

With the arrival today of Eddie (Kid) Wagner, and a subsequent public workout at Motor Square Garden, where he meets Cuddy DeMarco of Charleroi, Christmas afternoon, has spurred interest in the Christmas matinee. With Wagner will come Al Gordon, featherweight sparring partner, who is also scheduled to appear, meeting Kid Carmona of New Kensington in the eight round semi-final DeMarco, hard at work with a few imported sparring partners, will remain in Charleroi until Thursday.

Repeats in the boxing game do not often fare well unless it is like the Jack Zivic-Nate Goldman affair, but this will mark the second meeting of Wagner and DeMarco in Pittsburgh since the advent of the decision law. In their former meeting Wagner was thought to have a decided edge, but a decision bout was drawn new at the time and the judges have been said to have erred in calling the bout a draw, the consensus of opinion being

that Wagner was clearly entitled to a decided margin. Since then both have gone along at a sensational clip and Thursday two more polished fighters will meet together. Wagner, who has gained fame as the leading contender for the junior lightweight and lightweight titles, made his greatest bid when he took Johnny Dundee out of title consideration in Philadelphia when the featherweight champion was matched to meet Benny Leonard. Later Wagner defeated Sid Terris, stopped him in six rounds, beat Pat Moran and other leaders in the lightweight class. So good the bid he started recently when he held Luis Vicentini to a draw in the East.

In addition to the Gordon-Carpenter semi-final, Jack McAuliffe, classy Wilkesburg kid, will meet Bobby Young, the husky from Duquesne, who is making a comeback after a year of idleness. In the first bout, which will be on at 2 o'clock, Ray Johnson, of Irwin, will meet Darryl Woods of Hazelwood.

The Commission May Force Immediate Action On Meeting

The New York state boxing commission this afternoon is expected to make its position clear in connection with the challenge which Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, has filed with the board for a bout with either Gene Tunney or Mike McGuire. This challenge has been in the hands of the commission for several weeks but for some reason action upon it has been deferred.

In well informed boxing circles yesterday it was rumored that the boxing commission will direct Tunney, who holds the light heavyweight championship of the United States, to accept this challenge.

It is known that Tex Rickard would like to stage it in Madison Square Garden during February.

The commission, however, has taken official notice of Gene Tunney's challenge to Mike McGuire, who holds the world's light heavyweight title which he won from Battling Siki in Dublin on St. Patrick's day two years ago. McGuire holds no license in New York but if he should apply for one he would be informed that it would be granted only with the proviso that his first opponent be Gene Tunney in a decision bout in the Empire states.

MAGIC CITY FIVE HAS ITS FIRST WORKOUT TOMORROW

The Magic City Five are to have their first workout Wednesday Dec. 24, and all members are requested to be present or practice. The following members are requested to be present:

J. Didik J. Allen J. Hill J. Dheil E. Stevens L. Gilhe L. Schultz B. Deitz F. Deitz P. Kulo E. Dorrecont. Practice starts at 7 o'clock.

BIG INJUN SAND GASSER MAKING THREE MILLIONS

One of the biggest gas strikes of the year in Washington county has just been made by the Manufacturers Light and Heat company on the farm of the late Hugh Day, near Prosperity, the well being reported as making 3,000,000 cubic feet daily from the Big Injun sand. The Manufacturers company made another fair strike recently on the John McManis farm, Donegal township. This well is producing about 400,000 cubic feet from the Big Dunkard sand.

Drilling is being conducted on a more extensive scale than usual this winter but the ventures are all for the purpose of trying to get gas, which is much more desirable under present market conditions than oil.

Working Machines \$50 up. Terms as follows \$5 per month. Schroeder's, 11th Street, Charleroi. 16613

MOVED. Florence Schumann has moved her tailoring and dressmaking quarters to 405 Dye Works, 405 Dye Works, Phone 1151-1-19715

A RATNER SIGNS FOR GREB BOUT ON NEW YEARS

Augie Ratner, battling middleweight, will meet Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, in Pittsburgh New Year's afternoon, according to announcement made by Charlie Johnson, Ratner's manager. The clinching of the match came after several days of dickerings when Johnson finally agreed to the terms of Johnny McGarvey, matchmaker of the Motion Square Club.

Greb's long tenure as a champion has been the surprise of the fighting world, but fans figure that he is taking more than ordinary risk in facing Ratner, who seemed more than willing to stage the match in Greb's home town to prove that he has a right to be considered among the title contenders. Ratner has been working out at the Garden in anticipation of a big bout, but figured that he was in line for the winner of the Paul Beilenbach-Larry Estridge bout, which is to be staged in New York Friday night.

Ratner has met and beaten both Beilenbach and Estridge, although the knockout sensation was given a draw in their bout at the mile show last year. Ratner at that time was the first fighter, outside of Jack Delaney, who stopped Beilenbach, to go the limit with the Astoria assassin. The great showing in New York of Tiger Flowers against Johnny Wilson made the southern Negro the target of Ratner's challenges, but when the Greb offer came, Manager Johnson lost no time in accepting it as a victory or an even break will give Ratner prestige in the class.

TRY TO LAY THE BLAME FOR GILBERT'S DEATH

Chicago, December 23.—The Chicago mail carried on today while a double investigation was started to place the blame for the fatal crash of Charles Gilbert's air mail plane at Kanesville, Ill., 60 miles west of here Gilbert leaped to his death while flying through a snow storm from Chicago to Omaha, Neb.

A preliminary investigation was made by the coroner at Geneva, Ill., who stated Gilbert apparently fell to the earth from a height of 1,500 feet. Air mail officials believe the plane developed engine trouble and Gilbert abandoned it. Gilbert probably opened his parachute too soon and it was ripped to pieces by the stabilizer as he leaped from the plane.

Arrangements are being made to take the body to Plainville, Kansas, for burial. Gilbert's parents reside there.

A Mere Guess. A New Jersey girl dislocated her jaw recently by yawning. Perhaps she was being lectured on the social evils of the day.

Carries "Sock" Big Boys' Need



John Deitz, 21, who attracted attention as an amateur by his ability to "sock and keep socking", now looks as one of the hardest hitters and most promising of the men seeking Jack Dempsey's forgotten title. A Risco recently made Quintin Romero-Rojas, Chilean heavy, back up a Rojas later outpointed Jack Remault. Risco and his manager, Danny Dunn, who attracted attention as an amateur by his ability to "sock and keep socking", now looks as one of the hardest hitters and most promising of the men seeking Jack Dempsey's forgotten title. A Risco recently made Quintin Romero-Rojas, Chilean heavy, back up a Rojas later outpointed Jack Remault. Risco and his manager, Danny Dunn, who attracted attention as an amateur by his ability to "sock and keep socking", now looks as one of the hardest hitters and most promising of the men seeking Jack Dempsey's forgotten title.

TROUBLE MARKS BEAVER FALLS BOXING BOUT

A near riot resulted in the Lyceum theatre, Beaver Falls, last night, when Referee Al Watson awarded a technical knockout to Art Milnes, Ellwood City, who, it is said, fouled Ted Esterbrook, of Niles, Ohio, when he knocked him out of the ring in the first round of their scheduled 10-round bout.

Dr. L. B. Miller of Beaver Falls, who examined Esterbrook, declared that the fighter had been struck low. The referee told the audience that it was not in his jurisdiction to give the match to Esterbrook, so Milnes left the ring the victor. The crowd swarmed around the ring in an ugly mood, but were pacified when they were told the matter would be taken before the boxing commission.

Eddie Bowen of Sharon was defeated by Patsy Flanagan of Niles, Ohio in their scheduled eleven-round semi-final match.

Andy Stakuma of Braddock was awarded the decision over Jimmy O'Donnell of New Castle in the six-round curtain-raiser.

DONORA MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO STEALING AUTO

Charged with operating the automobile of Dr. Grant Furlong without the consent of the owner, Anthony Lunke, aged 21 and James Neil, aged 17, both of Donora, entered pleas of guilty yesterday before Judge James Brown. Each was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$1 and to confinement in the reformatory at Huntingdon.

In entering his plea Burke took all the blame of the affair, declaring that when Neil started out with him he did not know that the car was stolen. The affair occurred on December 9. Burke had received a message to go to his home in Palm Springs, Fayette county. It was in the evening and he was afraid there was sickness. He knew that the car belonged to Dr. Furlong, and he expected to get it back within a few hours. He met Neil a short distance away and as they were friends the latter decided to go along.

When he reached Palmer he found no one at home and he believed that his parents had been called to Greensburg, where his sister was sick. He started back to Donora, but near Republic had an accident which wrecked the car, damaging it to the extent of about \$600. The car was insured and Dr. Furlong refused to prosecute, but the insurance company had to be reckoned with and the boys were arrested. In spite of Burke's declaration that Neil knew nothing of the car being stolen, the court was of the opinion that they were accomplices.

A school teacher sent a boy home with a note—"Give Bill a bath." The boy's father wrote in reply, "Bill ain't no rose. Don't smell him. Learn him."

MAN LOSES MONEY; SHOOTS RELATIVE

(Continued from first page) what deranged for years. Because of his condition he had been urged to go to the Stewart home to live for a time, Stewart being his closest companion. It was believed that his association with Stewart would bring improvement in his mental condition.

His condition had not seemed any worse than usual preceding his attack on Stewart. It is said that he suffered from an hallucination that he was being beset by robbers and driven into a crazed state that he believed his brother-in-law was one of them when he shot him.

The tragedy created consternation in the Buffalo district where both men are widely known. Chief County Detective Dinsmore rushed to the word, accompanied by County Detective B. M. Laird.

Mr. Stewart is a son of the late John W. Stewart and has resided in the Buffalo district practically all his life.

MIDNIGHT MEETING AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH; ANNUAL

St. Mary's Episcopal church of Sixth street and Lookout avenue, will, according to the annual custom, be the scene of special midnight services Wednesday evening, December 24. This service, which will begin at 11:30, will be supplemented by a special musical program by the choir. Orman Morgan, the popular young tenor, will appear on the program and will sing "Cantique de Noel" as an offertory.

Rev. Sidney H. Dixon, rector of the church, will officiate at the Christmas Eve services, which will be the Holy Communion service. These beautiful services are always well attended by not only the members of the church, but by many of neighboring denominations.

Back to Normalcy. Now we can get back to earth, and the unlucky half of the office seekers can get back to work.

It is getting about time to make it read: life, liberty, and a place to park.

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Raphael Tampa	1.88	Fatima	1.75	Velvet, tin	1.00
Ricoro Invincibles	2.25			Edgeworth	1.20
Ricoro Cabinets	2.88	Packages of 50		Tuxedo	1.00
El Verso 2-25	3.00	Fatima	45c	Half-Pound Packages	
El Producto	3.00	Chesterfield	35c	Prince Albert	60c
Orlando	2.50	Piedmont	35c	Velvet	60c
Romeo and Juliette	7.00			Edgeworth	60c
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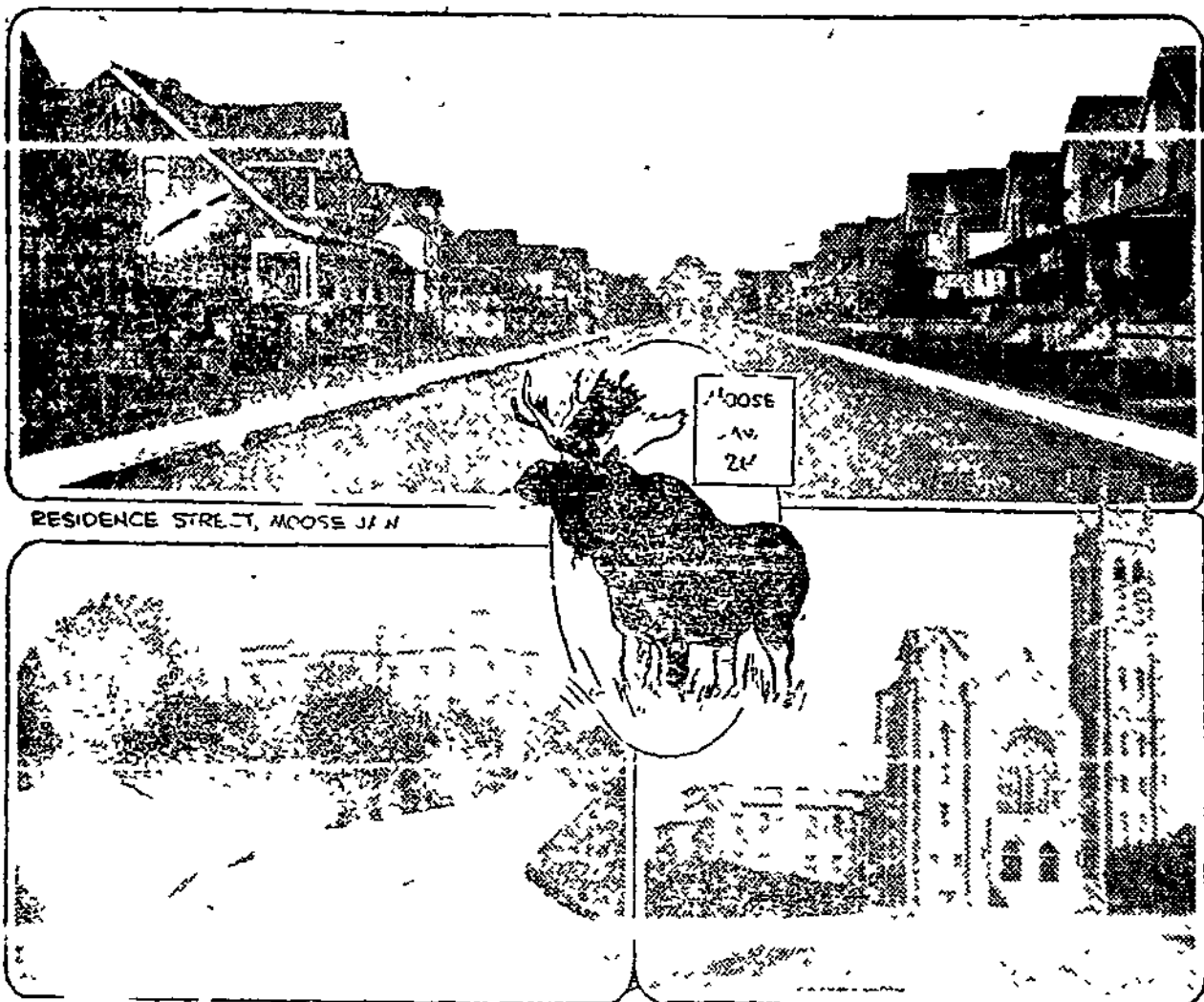
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Moose Jaw Reaches Its Majority as a City



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JAW'S 20 FINE CHURCHES

27th March, 1921. The city of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, has reached its majority as a city. It has a population of 10,000, and is the largest city in the province. The city is located on the banks of the Moose River, and is a major center of commerce and industry. The city has a long history, and has been a part of the Canadian West since its founding in 1882. The city is known for its beautiful scenery, and its many parks and recreational areas. The city is also known for its many fine churches, and its many fine homes. The city is a great place to live, and is a great place to visit.

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RECLAIM 3,000,000 ACRES IN MISSOURI

Lands, Once Worthless, Now of Much Value.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—What engineers describe as the world's greatest drainage reclamation project is now nearing completion at an ultimate total cost of more than \$50,000,000. Nearly 3,000,000 acres of swamp lands in the St. Francis river basin of southeastern Missouri and northeastern Arkansas will have been made tillable.

Excavations will total upwards of 500,000,000 cubic yards, according to engineering estimates, or more than in the construction of the Panama canal.

Lands which were virtually worthless now are valued at from \$40 to \$100 an acre. Corn, wheat, cotton and numerous other crops are successfully raised on the soils built up by deposits brought down by the Mississippi and other large rivers.

With the removal of stagnant water the mosquito has disappeared, and with it malaria. Home-seekers have poured in by the thousands.

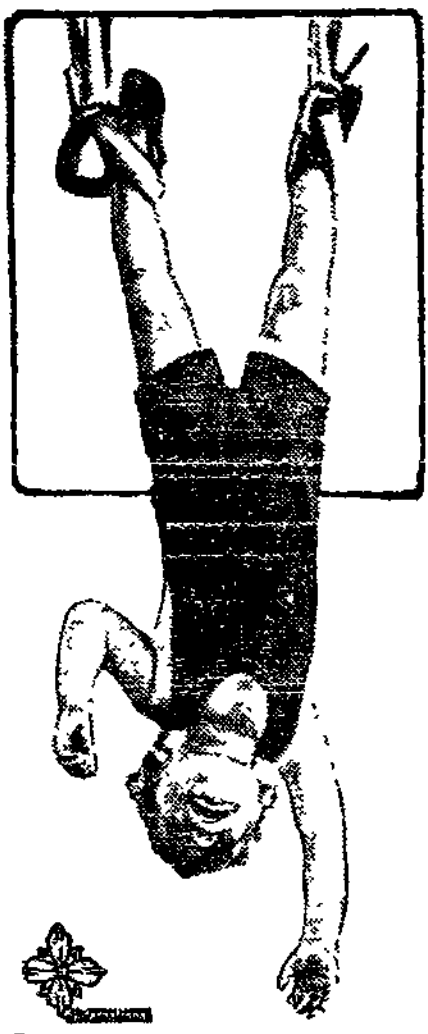
The Little river drainage district, the largest ever organized, has authorized a new \$5,000,000 bond issue to provide additional drainage and flood protection for its 600,000 acres.

The cost of drainage has been met by bond issues, retired in 20 years by taxes levied on the lands according to benefit. The average cost has been around \$20 an acre.

The city has 12 modern public schools, one collegiate institute, one Roman Catholic school, a non-sectarian residential college and 2 business schools, besides a medical university and a public library.

With 20 churches, 10 hotels, 8 hospitals, 100 public parks, 100 miles of concrete and plank walk and other modern municipal features, it is a place in which to live or engage in business. Moose Jaw owns its own light and power plant, waterworks system, markets and incinerator.

IT'S IN THE BLOOD



Just like his mother is little Adrian Primrose, seventeen months old, pictured above executing one of his difficult gymnastic stunts, the like of which have won him the name of world's strongest baby. His mother is Ruth Clayton celebrated European contortionist.

Jeff Davis Highway Now Is 3,417 Miles Long

Savannah, Ga.—A total of 3,417 miles now is included in the Jefferson Davis highway, Mrs. John L. Woodbury, Louisville, Ky., reported to the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

In asserting that the work of the committee, of which she is chairman, is to have parts of state road systems designated as the Jefferson Davis highway, to work for their development and to mark and beautify them, Mrs. Woodbury said there "is a wave of actual road construction which is country-wide and the time to locate and name our Jefferson Davis highway is right now."

Among the states now directly interested in developing the highway within their borders are Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and California.

Trains De Luxe for India

Calcutta.—It is understood here that trains de luxe, only comparable to the famous trains blues running to the Riviera, are now in course of construction for the Peninsular and Oriental company for the purpose of carrying mails and passengers from Bombay to Calcutta.

Find Chicken Buried in Walls of Old House

Hickman, Ky.—Workmen razing an old house here, built early in the Nineteenth century, found on each side of the chimney a walled-in compartment the size of a hen's nest. In each compartment was the carcass of a chicken, well preserved. Old residents expressed the opinion that the chickens had been walled in the chimney to counteract some superstition.

In line with the prevalent custom of establishing a national week for almost everything, the underworld has announced a "Better Bank Robberies Week" for early in January.

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FOR SALE—Chevrolet Sedan in good condition. Inquire 110 Mail office. 165tf

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FOR RENT—8 room house, all accommodations. Rent \$50, including hot and cold water. Situate 615 Meadow avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Company, Charleroi, Pa. 148tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 405 Sixth Street. 152tf

FOR RENT—7 room house with bath, electric. Washington ave. \$45. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co 155tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms and bath. Inquire 510 Meadow avenue. 168tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Inquire 512 Washington avenue. 161tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 111 Mail office. 166tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms, 747 Lincoln street. Five rooms and bath, \$40 per month. McKean avenue. See M. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue, Second floor. 167tf

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FOR RENT—Three room house at 206 Prospect Avenue. Inquire Simon Rider, Rodgers Stop. 167tf

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, 2 rooms. All conveniences. Inquire 212 Washington avenue. 168tf

FOR RENT—Office rooms in the Majestic building. See John J. Gudge. 163tf

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LOST—Pair gold round rim glasses in case, on Charleroi street car arriving in Charleroi Monday evening at 5:15. Finder please leave them at 115 Mail office and receive reward. 169tf

FASCIST EDITOR

GETS PRISON.

TERM FOR LIBEL.

Berlin, December 23.—The Fascist editor, Bothardt today was sentenced to three months in prison for libeling the president of the Reichstag. The libel had been committed but disagreed with the state attorney's proposal for a six months prison sentence. The defendant must pay the costs and President Ebert is entitled to compel the editor to publish the verdict. Thus collapsed the junker-Fascist plot to vilify Ebert, charge him with treason and compel him to relinquish the presidency.

YOUTH FINDS THE GAME OF BLACKMAIL DOES NOT PAY

New York, December 23.—After he gets out of jail, Bern Sirio, a gangling, tow headed Finnish youth from Fresno, California, who followed the sea until the bright idea came to him of blackmailing some of New York's first families, probably will try some other means of livelihood.

Young Sirio's dreams of wealth were rudely shattered last night, just when he thought he had his hands on a package containing \$50,000. More detectives than he ever dreamed of hit him from all sides at once, and before he knew it, he was blubbering a confession at police headquarters.

The youth, who gave his age as 20, had written letters to Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, and Leonard Kip Rhineland, asking \$50,000 and \$20,000 respectively. He signed himself "Mr. Edmund Morrisburg, Hotel Baltimore," and directed that the money be brought to him in Battery Park by a messenger who would wear a grey felt hat with a red ribbon and carry an umbrella decorated with ribbons.

Detective Buckley of the bomb squad dressed up for the part and a trap was set for Sirio. Detectives sprawled about on benches, blending into the scenery of the Battery as lounging derelicts. But the youthful blackmailer did not show up.

The next night a 15-year-old youth was attired as the messenger with a package containing a few \$20 bills and a lot of newspapers. Finally Sirio was observed. A brief conversation with the messenger followed, and just as the youth accepted the money, the loungers came to life and closed in on him.

Sirio said he was homesick and wanted to go home to his parents in France with plenty of money.

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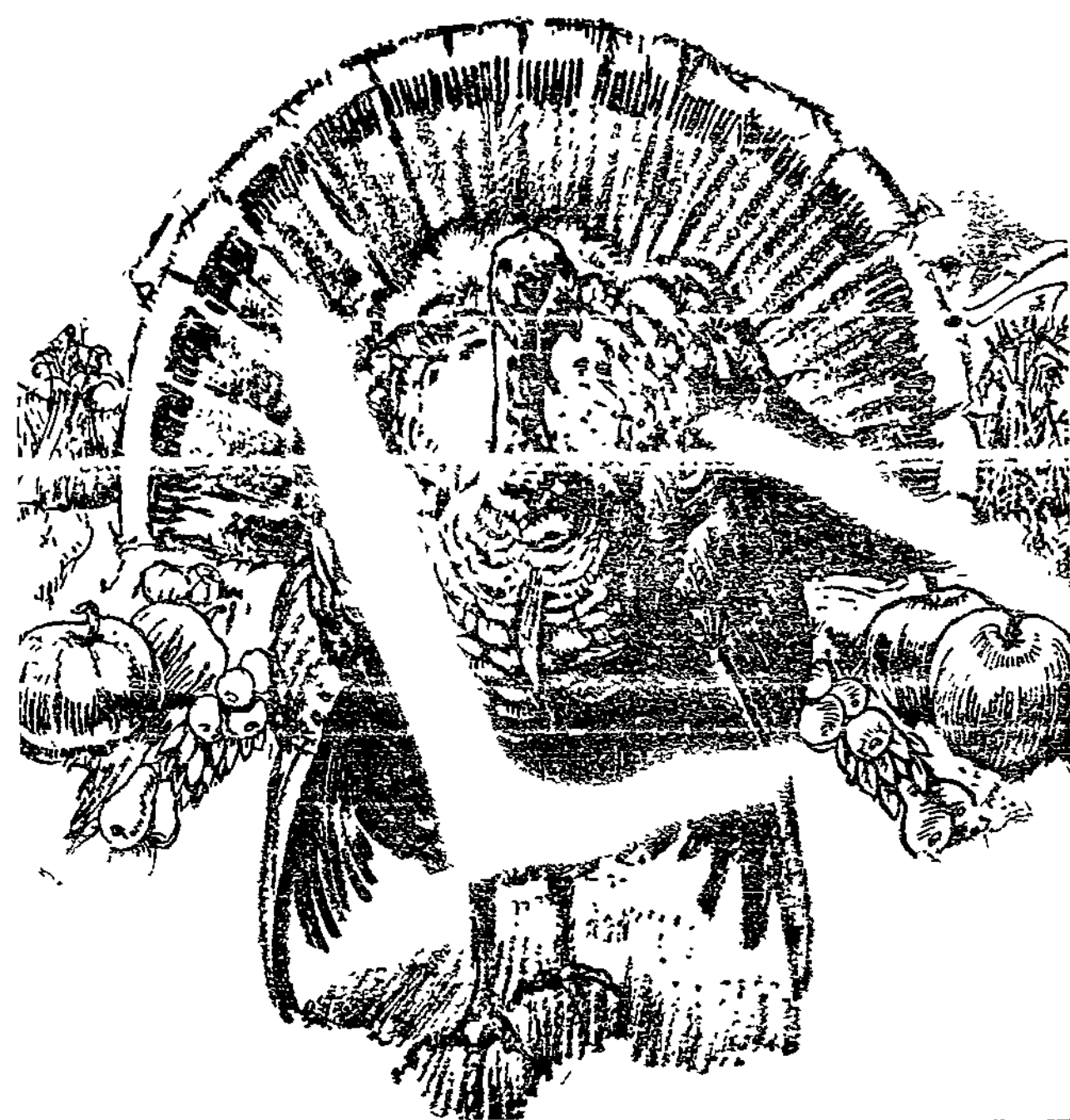
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CHUCK ROAST, From native beef, lb 16c HOME DRESSED BEEF STEAK, lb 25c

Morris Sugar Cured Ham, lb 24c Veal Roast, from milkfed veal, lb 20c Veal Stew 2 lbs. for 25c

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PETER PAN PEAS 3 cans for 55c TABENG GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, 2 cans for 39c

Indiana Pumpkin No. 3 can, 2 cans 25c Del Monte Peaches 2 1/2 can, 2 cans 55c Del Monte Raisins Seedless, 2 pkgs 25c

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DONAHOE'S CHOCOLATE CANDY, 5 lb. box \$1.85 NANCY HANKS CHOCOLATES, 1 lb. box 48c

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Donahoe's Mince Meat, 2 lbs 45c Benson Fresh Bake Fig Bars, 2 lbs 25c Life Buoy Soap, 5 bars 31c

Graham Crackers, 2 lbs. for 33c My-te-Good Bread 2 loaves for 15c Atmore's Plum Pud'g 30c Atmore's Fig Pd'g 35c

PRODUCE Department Specials

Potatoes, pk 27c California Celery, bunch 10c and 15c

Cabbage, lb 1c Turnips, lb 8c Oranges, dozen 23c

Carrots, lb 8c Parsnips, lb 8c Fancy Apples, 3 lbs 25c

Onions, lb 4c Cranberries, lb 15c Jersey Sweets, lb 10c Grapefruit, 4 for 25c Bananas ??

SHOP AT DONAHOE'S AND SAVE MONEY

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THE AFTER VIEW.

After the tumult and shouting die down, after death halts the charges of prejudice and the badged shafts of passion, after friends as well as foes are given somewhat of a philosophical perception that they are impotent to alter the ultimate verdict of history—in the quiet of a later year the truth, or some part of the truth, stands clear. And so, when eminent persons gathered with the two houses of Congress to pay official tribute to Woodrow Wilson, 28th President of the United States, Mr. Cummins, Republican representative of the Senate described the distinguished gathering as one "to render tribute to the memory of a great man, a great leader, a great patriot, a towering figure in the history of mankind."

And then Dr. Alderman, university President from the Democratic State in which Woodrow Wilson was born, delivered a memorial address, appropriately saying—in part: "I am of those who believe that he gained more than he sacrificed at Versailles, and I know that he alone among mortal men could have salvaged out of that sea of passion the League of Nations, the bravest and most reasonable effect to rationalize national relations in political history. He had the heart to match the moral hopes of mankind against their passions. He sought to give the twentieth century a faith to inspire it and to justify the sacrifice of millions of lives and if there was a failure, it was humanity's failure. I do not envisage Woodrow Wilson as a failure as he came back to these shores bearing the covenant of the League and the imperfect, treaty itself. I envisage him rather as a victor and conqueror as he returned to America untouched by sordidness or dishonor, unsurpassed in moral devotion and offering to his country leadership in the broadest and worthiest cause in all the story of human struggle for a better life."

The orator might well have added—the fact of greatest significance—that the ideal or movement for which Wilson fought and died still lives—and grows.

SOLAR DAY LENGTHENING.

Although Prof. Ernest Brown of Yale announces in all newspapers that the solar day is growing longer, there is no reason for labor unions or the opponents of daylight saving to become alarmed, for it is explained that the growth of the day on our planet is only at the rate of one-tenth of a second in ten thousand years or one hundred thousandth of a second in a year. We may wonder how Prof. Brown achieved such stupendously vast calculations and conceivably delicate measurements, but we need not worry because the change at such a rate will hardly be noticeable even in ten million years, the calculation providing at so remote a date as that a day only a hundred seconds greater in length.

The astronomers stir our imaginations with their colossal figures, but they always leave us in peace by putting of envisioned world-collapse or world catastrophes of any sort a million years or so. The wide latitude they allow themselves, as when they figure that the age of our planet is anywhere from two billion to eight billion years also permits us to receive their announcements—when sometimes suggest mere guess work or speculation—with such measure of reservation as may seem to us appropriate.

A correspondent of the New York World complains that "this latest monkey business, the cross word puzzle," gets into his way at home, abroad, at every turn, and is inclined to scoff at the belief of many that it is educational in its effect upon the masses. "In my factory," he says, "merely one example, 'it is now that every girl must have a dictionary, which in the garment trade if it isn't nix I'm a sucker. When I'm busy reading about the arrival of buyers my stenographer wants to know what it is stands for I-a-i-r, and when I tell her that her spelling is rotten, that it's I-a-i-r and that in the garment trade everybody stands for it, she starts an argument yet and cross words is right."

After asserting in a recent speech in Philadelphia that racialist notions can be controlled by public opinion, Senator Borah was asked whether piracy could have been abolished if public opinion had been its only effective foe. Whereupon he found refuge in a vague statement about the law being the crystallization of public opinion, omitting mention of the finalities imposed by the courts. The senator was not any too successful.

in evading an embarrassing question.

The Postoffice suffers heavy loss in the carriage at present rates of second-class matter—largely magazines and story papers of wide circulation—and so Postmaster General Newcomb recommends advance in all postal rates, except on letter mail, in order to meet expenses. But of course, he would prefer not to become as popular as Secretary Burleson who incidentally taxed the class of publications mentioned some \$20,000,000 and never heard the last of it.

The Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun, although opposed to the Federal child labor amendment, sharply criticizes the Georgia legislature for refusing to ratify it on the ground of State rights after repudiating the same principle in its ratification of the 18th amendment. Obviously the Southern States can not save a principle they are supposed to hold dear if they support it only intermittently and turn their backs on it at will.

Accused of being an "idealist," Lord Cecil retorts that the people who confidently believe that it will be possible to regulate the next war are "not merely idealists but insane idealists."

yet unchanging. A decree of divorce 2,000 years old has been found in a tomb at Thebes, and rougepots twice as old had previously been spaded up from pre-Babylonian remains.



Work is all right if you have enough spare time for it.

Edith says she would rather dance than eat.

Well, lots of fellows would rather sign her dance program than her dinner check.

The honeymoon is expensive, of course, but think of the hotel towels you can accumulate.

Yearling at McCall's—I'd like to see something cheap in a felt hat.

Clerk—Try this on. The mirror's at your left.

The usefulness of a man's life is not always to be measured by the length of his funeral procession.

I'm forever hunting bargains. Lovely bargains in the stores. Prices are high. Till the season goes by. Then they are cut for such as I. Prices advantageous I seek everywhere.

I'm forever hunting bargains. For I have no coin to spare.

If congressmen were intelligent enough to make a living in any other way they would probably have a business of their own instead of a political job.

Americanism: Used gum under a movie seat.

It's hard to tell whether the world makes any progress or not. Last year it was that banana song; this year it ain't gonna rain no more.

"Play as you enter," reads the sign on a pile of junk doing service as an automobile.

I never figured that the building would catch on fire while I was waiting in the little room for my trousers to be pressed, but I have been frantic a number of times from the fear that they had forgotten I was in there.

Have you ever been to that kind of a party where you looked at your watch, thinking it was midnight and found it was only 9:30?

Youth—"Doctor, I'm continually thinking of my girl. Cannot you advise me how to get her off my mind?" Doctor—"Marry her, young man."

Youth—"What good will that do?" Doctor—"Then you'll have her on your hands."

John offered the man who saved his life half a dollar.

Did the man accept it? Yes, but he handed John 20 cents change.

A man who said if he were permitted to write the ballads of a nation, he cared not who made its laws. And I know a man who says if he could have the privilege of painting all the detour signs in this country he would not care who made the signers.

Dorcas—Do you ever allow a man to kiss you while you are motoring with him?

Philippa—Never. If a man can drive safely while kissing me, he's not giving the kiss the attention it deserves.

Man is by nature, unreasonable. Every woman knows it.

Only One Day to Shop



Essays of Prize Winners in the "WHY WE SHOULD SHOP IN CHARLEROI" CONTEST

GERTRUDE TIRENTON.

I think the very first reason we should shop in Charleroi is because it is our own home town, and if people would live up to this, Charleroi would soon be a booming little town.

How do you expect Charleroi to ever get richer and larger if we all go to another city or town to do our shopping? Just use a little civic pride toward building our town to a success.

My next reason would be the up-to-date merchants that we have in our town. All of our merchants are well

trade. They know what you want and try to please you. They have up-to-date clerks and they take pleasure in showing you their goods. The great display of their windows, as was done on December 3, should convince anyone of the up-to-date business we have here.

I think the quality and style of the goods the merchants of Charleroi handle should also be praised, as they, I believe, handle the best quality and style of goods along the valley. I think that all of our merchants try their best to purchase goods that will suit the people of the community and if we all cooperate with them it will encourage them to do still better.

We must all say that the prices are reasonable according to the quality of goods. Some people will say, "Oh, we can get this or that cheaper in the city," but they do not realize that the quality does not compare with that of our own dealers. We can obtain goods at different prices and of different quality; those who can afford high priced goods, and who can't, can find the merchandise to suit their means.

The merchants of Charleroi employ your sons and daughters; they are the ones who make living possible for you. Are you then going to do your shopping in another city? Or are we all going to try to deal with our own merchants and help them so that Charleroi will grow up to be a first class city. Charleroi is still young and its future depends on us; so let's try and give her our best by buying our needs in Charleroi.

Noted Woman Artist

Anne Corbelle was a very ingenious woman who lived in the reign of Charles II of England. Walpole asserted that she obtained great credit by her copies of the works of eminent Italian masters, as well as by her portraits, taken from life. She died about the year 1630.

The Pope's Chair

The most expensive chair in existence belongs to the pope. It is quite modern, and was made to the order of an American banker. It is of solid silver, beautifully chased, weighs nearly half a ton, and is said to have cost something like \$80,000.

Not Old Enough to Know

"At what age," asks the inquisitive subscriber, "do men become so indifferent to feminine fashions that they cease to look?" We are only sixty, and the I's will have to ask somebody else.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Level Surfaces

A level surface is one that is at every point perpendicular to the direction of gravity, as distinguished from a plane surface. The surface of water in a quiescent state is a level surface.

Youth's Responsibility

Consider what heavy responsibility lies upon you in your youth, to determine, among realities, by what you will be delighted, and among imaginations, by whose you will be led.—Ruskin.

Peru Favored by Nature

Though in the torrid zone, Peru possesses such diversity of elevation and climate peculiarities as to be able to produce almost any product that is known to man.

Gray Hairs in Chile Rare

Gray hair is practically unknown in Chile for nearly every one does his hair, and two hair dye factories are kept busy making the coloring matter.

Footballers Become Bald

Football players and swimmers are subject to baldness in later years while tennis and cricket players are not, declares a London observer.

Furs for America

Furs which probably will be brought to this country from Buenos Aires include fox, nutria, skunk, guanaco and vicuña.

As Directed

The day was ideal. Mamma told Johnny to hang the rug on the line and beat it—he did.—Lampoon Journal.

PETER PAN, A PICTURE MAKING MOVIE HISTORY

Robert S. Coyle, of the Coyle theatre, is nothing if not progressive. He has secured the famous "Peter Pan" picture which opens in New York Sunday evening, December 28. It will be produced at the Coyle on Monday evening, December 29. We append the copy of a telegram to Adolph Zukor from Jesse L. Lasky, which is great adulation and which is self-explanatory:

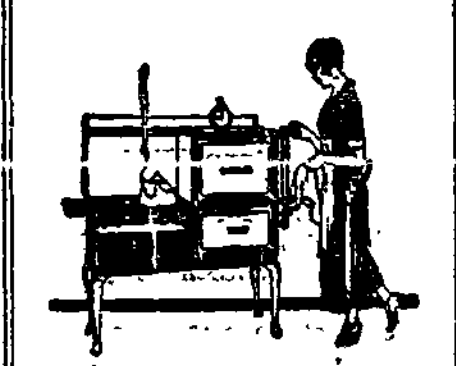
Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 9, 1924. Adolph Zukor, 485 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.—Last night I saw "Peter Pan," and before the picture was half over I knew that I was participating in an event which would make new motion picture history. Just as Griffith's "Birth of a Nation," Fairbanks' "Robin Hood," Ingram's "Four Horsemen," Cruze's "Covered Wagon," and DeMille's "Ten Commandments" all marked milestones of progress in motion picture production so Brenon's production of Barrie's "Peter Pan" will add to the glory of the screen. Here is the different motion picture which we have all been hoping for. Running a gamut of emotions, laughter, thrills, spectacle and

thing ever produced before. One single element alone will make of it a great and lasting drawing card which will pile up records everywhere and this is its extraordinary appeal to mothers and fathers. That it would draw children was obvious but I prophesy before its career is ended the mothers of the world will take "Peter Pan" to their hearts as their very own. And what a cast of new faces destined to become famous. The charm and fresh appeal of Esther Ralston as Mrs. Darling and Mary Brian as Wendy would carry the average picture. The children who play Michael and John tug your heart strings and the little lost boys of the Never Never Land are most adorable group of inspired little imps ever assembled together. George Ali's Dog and alligator will thrill and awe children the word over. Ernest Torrence as Captain Hook gives a masterpiece of brilliant characterization. If Torrence made his first appearance on screen in this part he would be heralded as one of screen's great character actors. Most certainly he rivals Bill Jackson in "The Covered Wagon." And now for Betty Bronson's "Peter Pan." I saw Maude Adams create this character. It was the inspired performance of a great artist creating a new and difficult role, a performance so great that it will never be forgotten as long as the history of legitimate stage is remembered. But Betty Bronson does not give a performance; she IS "Peter Pan." This inspired child simply lives the role until you forget she is an actress playing a part: her performance is almost uncanny inasmuch as it is impossible to believe that here is a new personality making her debut as an actress. Twenty years experience could not have added to the witchery and charm and pathos which she injects into the role of the little boy who did not want to grow up. I have said many times we will never live to see another Mary Pickford. I think when you have seen Betty Bronson's performance you will agree with me that I can take this back. Herbert Brenon, by his sympathetic direction and keen interpretation of Barrie's classic has made a lasting place for himself among the motion picture directors, genial geniuses and Roy Pomeroy, who assisted him has accomplished marvels in making the pirate ship flying through the clouds, the children learning to fly, visualization of Tinked Bell and other scenes entirely new to screen.

As you know we have patiently held on to "Peter Pan" for seven long years, but last night I felt we had our reward for the long wait. We are, sending forth for holiday season the greatest gift the motion picture has yet offered us millions of patrons, a picture which will add its bit to the happiness of the world which deserves to live forever and which will at least outlast us all. Kindest regards, Jesse L. Lasky.

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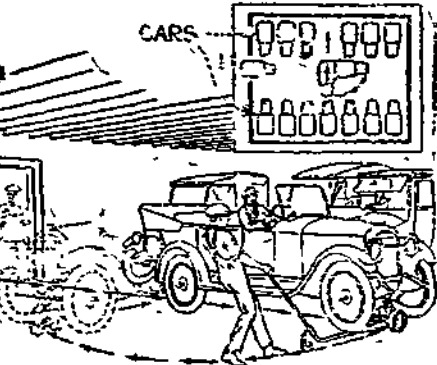
(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)

Upside-Down Rainstorms Given as Cause of Lightning

From tethered balloons during summer thundershowers, scientists have observed the phenomenon of rain falling rainstorms, spray-burled upward from the clouds by ascending blasts of air. In this movement the raindrops act as carriers of electricity and, according to a U. S. weather bureau expert, are responsible for the accumulations of positive and negative charges that produce lightning.

Increasing Storage Space in the Garage

Garage men who find their car space limited may profit by following the example of one resourceful proprietor who practically doubled his storage capacity without the expenditure of a cent. He saved the usual 2-ft. space on each side of a car, ordinarily allowed for maneuvering it, in the following way: When a motorist drove his car up the center aisle he was stopped just past the car next to which he was to park. The front end of the car was then lifted upon a wheel jack and swung around until it was at right angles to the aisle, as shown by the dotted lines in the drawing. It was then backed into the parking space with



only about 1/2 in. of clearance from the adjacent cars. The only requirement is that the aisle must be somewhat wider than the length of the biggest car one expects to shelter. Skillful manipulation of the wheel jack is soon learned by any garage attendant.



Paper Hat Parasol for Men Serves as Shield from Sun or Rain

Protection from sun or rain is provided by a paper parasol that slips over the top of men's hats and is held by a rubber band or piece of elastic. The flaps that hang over the brim are folded in nine different ways, thus shielding the wearer at any desired angle, while the exposed portions of the shade may be printed with advertisements. Special styles are manufactured also in thin elastic rubber with rigid side strips, while those made from ordinary paper or with cheesecloth backing have been found serviceable even in heavy rains.

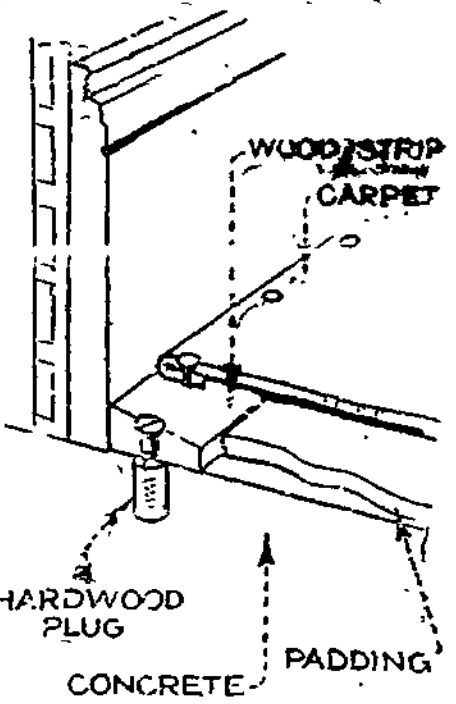
Hints for Radio Builders

"Spaghetti" or other protective tubing should be used sparingly, if at all, in radio-frequency circuits. In radio-frequency circuits, on the other hand, it should be used to prevent high plate-voltage leads from touching at all points where they cross. It can also be used on filament leads to prevent shorts. A variable condenser is commonly used in radio circuits, but very often wrongly connected. It may be placed in the aerial circuit either in series with the primary tuning coil or shunted across it; in the plate circuit as a control for regeneration and in the grid circuit as a control for tuning. Across the secondary of the tuning coil. In the first case, the rotor plates should be connected to the

ground; in the second to the B-battery, and in the third case to the A-battery. By applying this rule squeals and howls in single-circuit receivers are eliminated, and body capacity effects reduced to all sorts of circuits. Varner, variable condensers are necessary where tuning is critical. A variable control can be added to any variable condenser by connecting a three-plate variable condenser in parallel with it. This will serve as a resistor to the larger condenser and give fine tuning control.

Attaching Carpet to Concrete

Attaching a carpet to a concrete floor is rather difficult because nails or tacks cannot be driven into the concrete. It can easily be done in the following way, which, however, requires the use of padding along the edge of the wall about 1 ft. apart, and plug these with hardwood. A tapered wooden strip of approximately

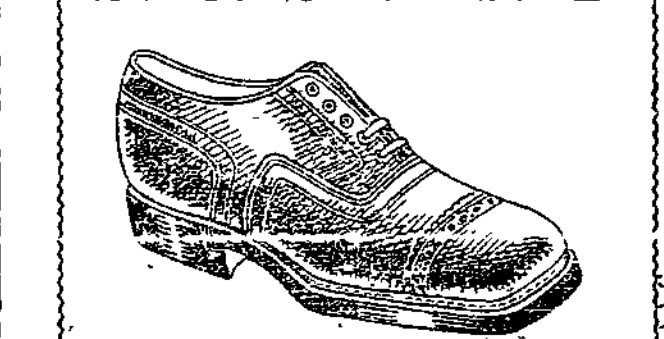


the same thickness as the padding is run along the edge of the room, being screwed to the wooden part. The padding is then laid on the floor, and the carpet stretched over it and tacked to the strip.

Gift Footwear

There is something rather festive about new Shoes that makes them especially appropriate for gifts, and of course you have noticed how popular it has become to give practical gifts. The recipient is sure to be pleased with new Shoes and you are saved a great deal of effort in wondering what to give. Since style has become so important a factor in footwear that several pairs are desirable, the attractiveness of Shoes for gift giving has been heightened.

SHOES for DAD



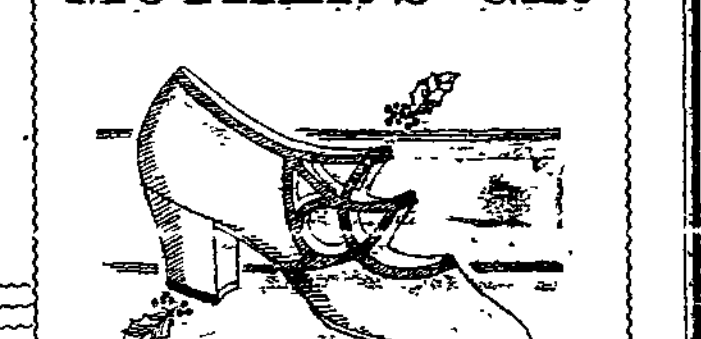
It's easy to choose Shoes for Dad. He probably wants about the same style he had before, but he is still boy enough to enjoy shiny new ones. And don't forget Slippers for Dad.



Shoes and Oxfords of kid, calf and kangaroo in all the newest shades of tan as well as brown and black. You can always find the style he likes here and they're all reasonably priced. Most styles

\$5.00 to \$9.00

MOTHER'S Gift



Mother likes the new Slipper styles even though she may not have chosen any for herself yet. You know her taste in footwear too, so are certain to select successfully.



An array of the newest styles in patent, suede, kid or Russian calf. You'll experience no difficulty in finding just the right style here at the price you wish to pay. Most styles

\$5.00 to \$10.00

CLAYBAUGH & MILLIKEN

McKean Avenue Real SHOE Men Charleroi

Read the Mail Advertisements carefully—they are full of opportunities!

Shows Paris American Dances



Joan Carroll, American dancer, shown above in Spanish costume, is the rival of Nina Payne as the American favorite on the Paris stage, say dispatches from abroad.

The Personal Side

Orman Morgan of Fallowfield avenue is a business caller in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. H. T. Harris of Luella avenue was a visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. Edith White and sister, Miss Eleanor Smith of Clarksburg, were shoppers in Charleroi Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carl Kurpjuweit left yesterday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Kar of Danville, N. Y.

Miss Jeannette Campbell is confined to her home in Fallowfield avenue on account of a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. M. M. Roth of Fallowfield avenue and Miss Helen Reardon of Third street, were visitors in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Monongahela were local visitors and shoppers here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Franks formerly lived here.

James Melli, student of the University of Pittsburgh, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Melli, 14 McKean avenue.

Miss Stella Foy, who has been confined to her home in Monongahela for the past few days on account of a severe cold, was able to resume her duties at the Thomas P. Tweed company store this morning, much improved.

Steve L. Woodward, daughter Gladys of McKean avenue, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Woodward of Lincoln avenue, Misses Henrietta and Lydabell Woodward of North Charleroi and Miss Sal Hutchinson of Grove City, left today by motor for Weston, Ohio, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Woodward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woodward.

Mrs. Tula Roop, formerly of this place, who has recently returned from Los Angeles, California, where she has spent the past year, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Thelma, who has been studying at Indiana Normal, were visiting with friends in Charleroi last evening. Both Mrs. Roop and daughter are visiting with relatives in Monongahela for several weeks before going to Williamsport, where they will make their home.

Joe Pauls, of Oakland avenue, driver for August Mahieu, is today unable to work on account of a badly sprained wrist which he sustained yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock while clanking the truck preparatory to making deliveries.

Harold Melli, who for the past ten months has been singing with the Magic City Trio in Cleveland and vicinity, is home for the Christmas holidays, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Nutt of Washington avenue. He expects to return the first of the year. The Magic City Trio is composed of Mr. Nutt, James Oates and Samuel Alfie, all of this place.

BELIEF HELD THAT ILL-FATED YOUTH IS PHILADELPHIAN

Paris, Dec. 23.—The young man, parts of whose dismembered body were found several days ago by a night watchman on the Boulevard villerte, may have been a Philadelphia youth named "MacFillan," according to a local newspaper.

MacFillan, who lived at a hotel in the Montmartre, has been missing since two days before the supposed murder. Marks on the parts of the body found are said to tally with descriptions of a young man.

Early Friday morning a canvas package containing the dismembered body was found. A few blocks away was a similar package containing an arm. Further search along the boulevard disclosed another bundle in which was a leg. The head and other members have not been found.

Police had no clues to the mystery. It was set down as a possible prank of medical students.

The attention of the police, however, was drawn to the fact that MacFillan had disappeared shortly before finding of the body. The hotel keeper called at the morgue and declared that the pieces found resembled MacFillan.

The hotel keeper said MacFillan failed to receive an expected money order from Philadelphia and that he borrowed a hundred francs and went to the Montmartre where he sometimes gambled.

He returned to his room about 2 a. m. Wednesday, stayed a few minutes and has not returned since leaving his luggage and clothing.

MacFillan frequently borrowed money, the hotelkeeper said, but always repaid it upon the receipt of cables from home.

In Society's Realm

Charleroi Girl Weds.

Justice of Peace J. D. Smith last night at 8 o'clock performed a marriage ceremony in his office, when Miss Margaret Marie Danesi of this place became the bride of Rudus D. Williams. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for New York city, where they will make their home. Both are well known in Charleroi, the groom having been employed as a barber in the American Legion Barber shop.

Macabees Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of the W. B. A. of the Macabees held Thursday evening, December 18th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, short form: Commander, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher; Lieutenant Commander, Mrs. L. B. Crisp; Past Commander, Mrs. Margaret Garrigan; Collector, Mrs. Mary Daly; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Jones; Record Keeper, Mrs. Emma Spencer.

Lady-Ar-Arms, Mrs. Anna Anderson; Sergeant, Mrs. Clara Dorrycott; Scutinal, Mrs. Mary Maxwell; Picket, Mrs. Mary Cavin; Junior Commander, Mrs. Johanna Schwer; Publicity Reporter, Miss Mary Schinger; Captain of the Display Guard, Mrs. William Schuler; Philanthropist, Mrs. Phillips Mrs. Margaret Dunkerly of speech performed the short installation.

Music Club Christmas Party

It was a happy group of members of the Monday Musical club, who gathered at the home of Mrs. C. Warren Kinder of Washington avenue last evening for their annual Christmas party. There were twenty-nine members present and a delightful evening was spent in song and games. A short musical program was carried out in which Mrs. Blanche Toner of North Belle Vernon entertained with a solo, as did Mrs. Vivian Beazell. Their selections were Christmas songs and greatly enjoyed by their listeners. The quartet composed of Mrs. Grace Redd, Mrs. Dela and Nora Swan and Mrs. Vivian Beazell, gave a number of Christmas selections that were highly appreciated. One of the features of the evening was the exchange of gifts. Three ladies of the year received special gifts. Mrs. Irene Jones, Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Swan, McCrary and Mrs. Elizabeth Frew Kesler. The interior of the Kinder home was prettily decorated for the occasion and a Christmas tree added

much to the decorations. A dainty luncheon, with appointments carried out in accordance with the season, was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Margaret Gaut, Mrs. Bethel Jacobs, Mrs. C. C. Sleeman and Mrs. Kinder. Small mint flowers and fruit were given as favors.

Miss Muriel Scott Entertains.

The students of the Economic classes of the Charleroi High School, taught by Miss Muriel Scott were delightfully entertained with a Christmas party last evening in the Domestic arts room of the High School. The first team of the football squad were extended an invitation to be present, all of whom spent an enjoyable evening in merrymaking. A number of new games were introduced and enjoyed the occasion. At 12 o'clock Santa Claus appeared and presented each person present with a gift and in behalf of the class presented Miss Scott with a beautiful box of linen stationery as a token of the high regard in which she is held by all those who have the pleasure of her instruction. Luncheon was served.

PACFANT IS TO

BE GIVEN ON THURSDAY NIGHT

The Triangle club, assisted by several pupils of the Sunday school of the First Christian church, will present the pageant "The Nativity" Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. This pageant reveals the true Christmas story told in the form of tableaux, songs, and readings. The chorus will render several standard Christmas carols.

Preceding the pageant, a short musical program will be given. The committee in charge of the entertainment are as follows: Prof. Braman, Miss Scott and Miss Long.

BOY OF 13 IS TO

HAVE HIS FUNERAL ON THE HOLIDAY

Stanley Milbert, aged 13 years and three months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Milbert, Sr., of 1210 Meadow avenue, died this morning at 1:55 o'clock, following an illness of seven weeks. The deceased was a member of the Junior High School, and of St. Jerome's Roman Catholic church. Besides his parents, he is survived by five brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will take place Christmas day, at 2 p. m., in St. Jerome's church, followed by interment in Calvary cemetery.

Christmas Cards one-half price at Berryman's.

NEW FIELD WORKER ADDED

Washington County Sunday School workers will be happy in the knowledge that the State Sabbath School Association has added a new field worker for at least part time.

In every county there has been felt the need of a superintendent of school administration and it was hoped that the total amount of this year's working budget might have been raised to enable the State Association to put on regularly a full time worker in this important department.

I. L. Aber, of Lackawanna county, has been chosen for this important position. He is in the prime of life, sincere and enthusiastic in the work of the Sabbath school and is now and has been for a number of years General Secretary of Lackawanna County Sabbath School association.

He will write for the Pennsylvania Herald, will send bulletins to secretaries and superintendents, to pastors and Administrative Division committees and attend county Sunday School conventions, giving special attention to the school administration part of the program.

This is certainly a notable and valuable addition to Sabbath School work throughout the state.

ONE KILLED AND TWO INJURED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Gloucester, N. J., Dec. 23.—Max Gluckman, Camden, was killed and his two women companions were injured, perhaps fatally, when an automobile was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train at the Market street grade crossing here early today.

Miss Mary Katz, 24, and Miss Beatrice Foley, 23, both of Camden, were rushed to Cooper Hospital, Camden, where their conditions were reported as serious today.

Police investigating the accident said Gluckman tried to "beat" the train across the tracks, despite the ringing of a warning gong.

REPORT THAT POPE HAS BEEN UNFOUNDED

Rome, December 23.—A report that Pope Pius XI was ill with a slight attack of influenza was proved unfounded when his holiness celebrated mass this morning, received the prelates in audience and arranged to receive Christmas Carols one-half price at the cardinals and present his Christmas greetings to them at noon.

Coyle Theatre

"First Run Pictures"

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Betty Compson in "The Garden of Weeds"

A Paramount Picture

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Christmas Day, Friday and Saturday — "ARGENTINE LOVE."

Coming for five days commencing December 29. James M. Barrie's "PETER PAN." A joyous wonder picture you'll never forget.

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SHOWING TODAY AND TOMORROW

"CAPTAIN BLOOD" By Rafael Sabatini

The Greatest Love Story Ever Told With J. Warren Kerrigan, Joan Paige, Charlotte Merriam James Morrison Comedy—"CRUSHED." Shows—1:30, 4:00, 6:30 and 9:00.

CHRISTMAS DAY "LOVING LIES" Monte Blue and Evelyn Brent in

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- Tree Lighting Outfits — lights in plain or fancy bulbs, easy to connect \$1.95
- Christmas Tree Fence — Painted Green and Red \$1.25

Why not blankets?

As a gift for the home we could suggest nothing better than a pair of good, warm Blankets. A gift to be remembered long after the holidays are over.

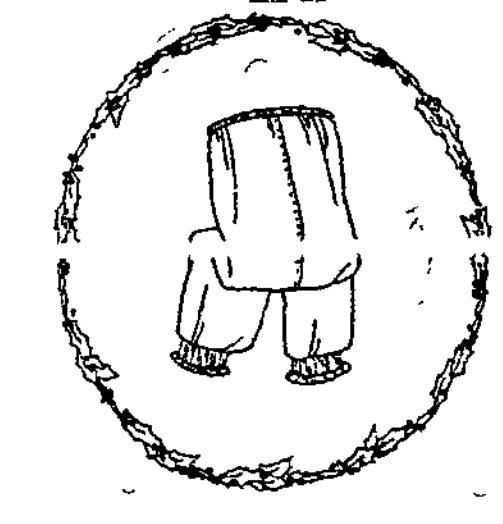
All Wool Blankets in all the wanted colors

—2 to 4 1/2 inch block plaids, stitched and satin bound ends. 66x80 and 72 x 82 inches. Beautiful colorings. Priced \$9.75, \$11.75 and \$16.50 pair.

Part Wool Blankets — 70x80 inches, neat plaids in all colors. Bound edges. Priced \$4.65 pair.

BOUDOIR CAPS

Plain or fancy, trimmed with lace. Rose, Pink, Blue, Maize and Purple. Priced 59c, \$1.19 and \$2.49.



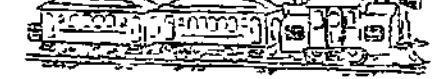
THOS. P. TWEED CO.

Everything in Dry Goods and Children's Wear 514-516 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Penna.

One Day to Do Your Christmas Shopping

Now comes the last hurried day of Christmas shopping — the last hasty checking of lists, the worried feeling that someone may have been overlooked, the pleasant feeling that Christmas is just one day off. Last minute shopping is invariably hurried shopping. It should be done where the largest assortments may be seen in the shortest time. This Christmas store offers just such an opportunity.

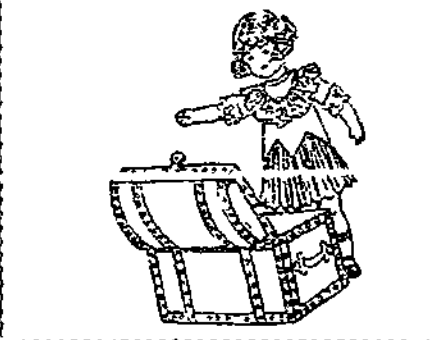
LIONEL TRAIN SETS



The Deluxe Electric Set—carried in 0-gauge and Standard Track sizes. An assortment of all the newest models. \$5.75 to \$22.50 Set.

American Flyer Trains—A very large selection of these popular train sets that have wind-up engines. \$1.00 to \$1.75 Set.

Train Accessories — Extra cars, track, signals, telegraph poles, lamp posts, crossovers, switches, etc. 20c to \$1.00



Plenty of Toys for Last Day

Drums—An assortment of Drums that will delight any youngster. A complete range of different sizes. 50c to \$3.25 Each.

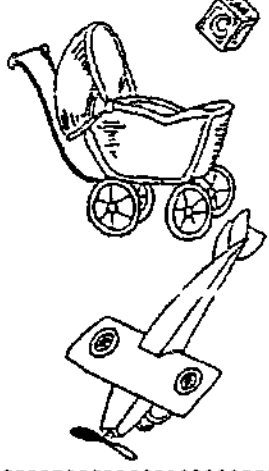
Friction Aeroplanes—nicely painted friction toy that will run. \$1.25 Each.

Automobiles—A wonderful selection of cars, disc wheels, springs, rubber tires, windshield, etc. \$10.50 to \$30.00 Each.

Scooters—Disc and spoke wheels, well made Scooters, steel construction. \$3.75 to \$6.00 Each.

Doll Carriages — All sizes and many different styles. Also carried in different colors. \$2.19 to \$8.50 each.

Doll Trunks—Every little girl likes a trunk for her doll clothes. We have a nice selection. Priced 49c to \$3.25.



LADIES' COLORED BLOOMERS

Radium and Jersey Silk Bloomers in various colors. Also in Cerise and Black. A wonderful gift suggestion and put up in gift boxes if desired. A complete range of sizes.

\$2.98, \$3.75, \$4.50 to \$6.50

DAINTY SILK UNDERSKIRTS

Radium and Jersey, regular and outsize. Colors, Cream, Ivory, Copen, Purple, Green, Rose and Black. Made up in beautiful color combinations. Fancy embroidered and neatly trimmed.

\$3.50, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.50 and \$8.98

A better gift suggestion for Mother or Sister could not be found and one that would surely be appreciated.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

SPECIAL One lot of dolls that formerly sold up to \$7.50 each, your choice. \$3.00 each

GIFT HOSIERY

Our Hosiery Dept. is ready to meet all gift needs with a complete assortment of the newest style and color.

McCallum, Gordon, Phoenix, Gold Stripe, all the well known makes are here— all sizes. Priced \$1.00 to \$2.95

McCallum Chiffon Hose, shown in Black, Beige, Beaver and Gunmetal. Priced \$1.50 to \$3.95

Ladies' Slippers Satin Quilted and Leather with felt lining. Shown in all sizes 3 to 8. Rose, Copen, Pink, Black, etc. Priced \$2.19 to \$3.39

For Children Felt and Leather Slippers in all colors. Sizes 6 to 7. Priced \$1.39, \$1.49 and \$1.59 Pair.

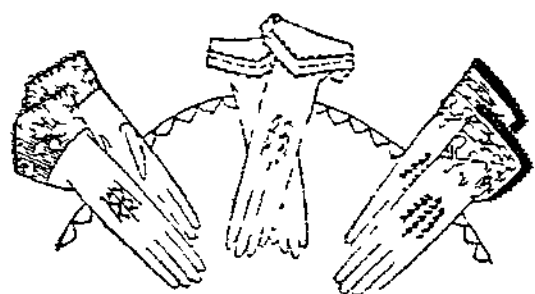




A Merry Christmas for One and All, the

When everyone wants to make others happy. Santa Claus lives in the hearts of big folk and he's real in the minds of the little folks. Santa Claus is a spirit unseen that makes all want to make others happy. Long live the thought and the day.

There IS a Santa Claus



Ladies' Gloves

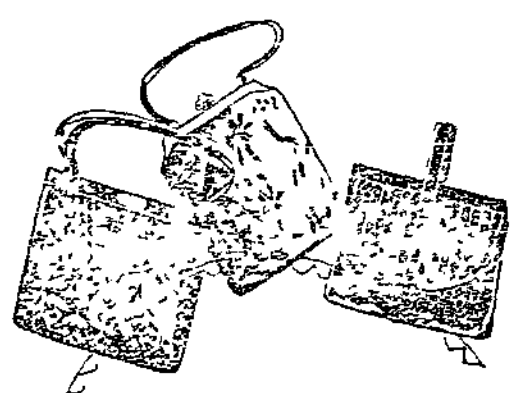
Our Novelty Gloves made by the Julius Kayser Company are the best made. The styles so beautiful and attractive. They come in Silk and in Suede. Full line of sizes in Kid Gloves, the real dependable glove after all. Buy Gloves for Christmas. \$1.00 and up.



Children's and Misses' Coats

The weather man says that the Winter season begins on December 21st. We suggest that for a practical gift you buy for the girls one of these nice warm Winter Coats and get a full season's wear out of it. Snappy Fur Trimmed Coats, and listen, every one at a Christmas reduction

Coats at \$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 Up



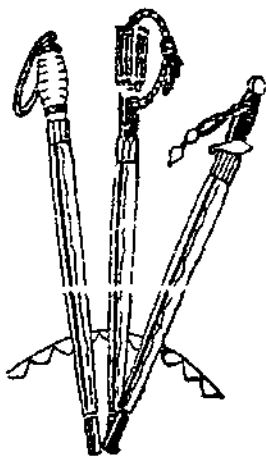
Hand Bags

Leather and Silk Hand Bags, that have been wonderfully made. So dainty and pretty that every woman wants one.

Prices, \$2, \$1, \$5, \$7, \$10

Fibreloid Sets

Men, take notice. There is no young lady but that wishes for these handsome sets in Genuine Fibreloid, etched and decorated. Mirrors, Brushes, Boudoir Sets are priced at \$10 to \$35 and worth the money. Quality counts—Buy her a Fibreloid Set.



Umbrellas

Fine Silk Umbrellas are popular gifts and so much needed. For Christmas we've prepared a wonderful showing of Silks in Reds, Greens, Blues, Browns, Blacks, well made with such beautiful handles and straps. Give Umbrellas to Mother, Sister, Sweetheart and Daughter.

\$4.50 to \$12.00

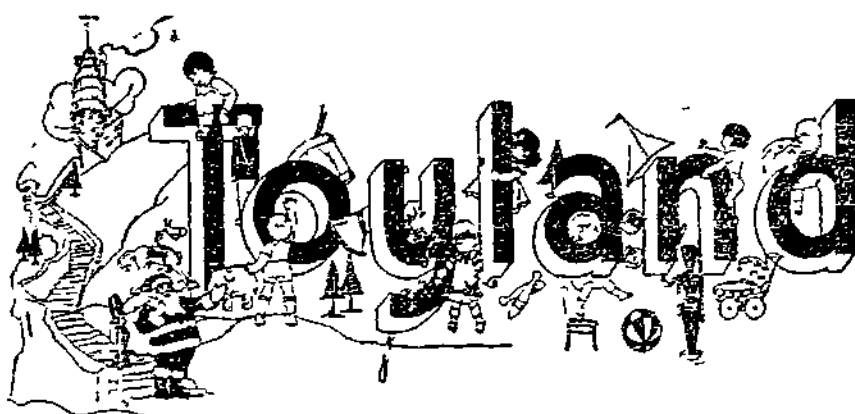
For Last Minute Shoppers

A PAGE Full of Hints for Last Minute Shoppers.

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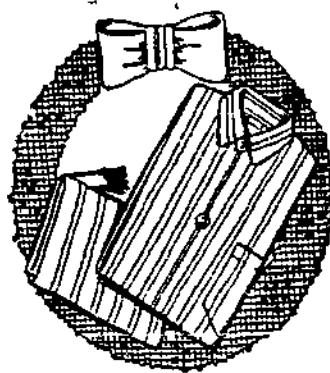
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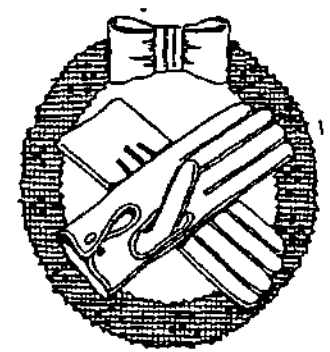
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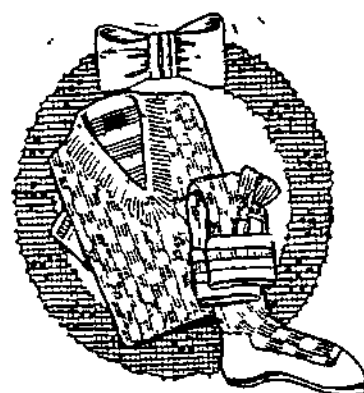
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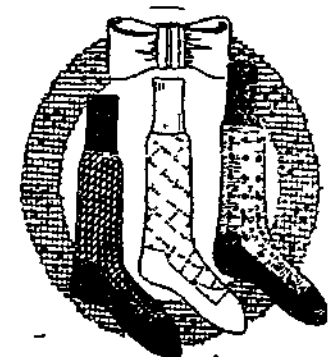
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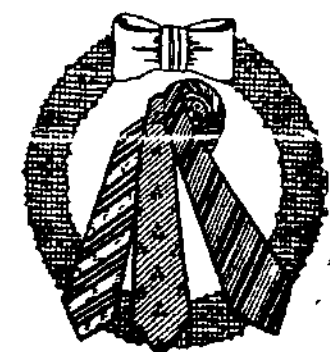
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'MESSAGE TO GARCIA' INVOLVED \$5,000,000

Ohio Veteran's Heroic Adventure During War.

Pomeroy, Ohio.—Thanks to a facile pen, the man who "carried the message to Garcia" is known wherever the English language is spoken. How much different the fame of John Wolf of Pomeroy who carried "a message to Garcia" when Garcia was running around in knee pants.

One gloomy day in February, 1864, Wolf—he was Corporal Wolf then—sat in his tent cleaning his accoutrements when his captain, Barlow Curtis, opened the flap and entered. Corporal Wolf sprang to his feet, clicked his heels together and saluted. This was at Cumberland, Md.

"You will report at my quarters at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning," said the captain.

"I'll be there," came the reply. The day before, there had been a consultation among the officers of the English corps, Union forces, as to the best way to get a certain trunk from Cumberland to Harper's Ferry, 95 miles. A paymaster in charge of an

risky. The very show of force would be notice to the enemy, skulking in the mountains, that a fat prize was awaiting the taking. Captain Curtis was present.

Plans Are Discarded. After all the plans of the officers higher up had been discussed and discarded, he said:

"Gentlemen, I have a man in my company who can deliver that trunk single-handed and alone. John Wolf can take it through where a whole company would fail."

He detailed his plans and the others agreed with him. That was the cause of the visit to the corporal's tent. At seven o'clock, the morning appointed, the young soldier stood in front of the captain's quarters. The captain dragged out a trunk and said:

"Corporal, you will take this trunk aboard a train, which will leave here in a few minutes, and deliver it to the hotel in Harper's Ferry. Better keep a sharp eye on the trunk, and get a receipt for it. Report to me when you return."

The corporal picked up the trunk, devoid of label or address, placed it on his shoulder and walked toward the station. He had no written orders, not a scrap of paper in his pockets to identify him and not a weapon except a small revolver in a blouse pocket.

He boarded a Baltimore & Ohio train of four coaches, dumped his trunk into a corner and sat on it. He wore his uniform and was in appearance an ordinary soldier going somewhere with an old trunk. His starting point and destination were within the federal lines at that time, so he needed no pass.

The mountains and rugged scenery slowly unrolled. He pretended to be absorbed in looking out the window. He had not been told what was in the trunk, but he knew that 70,000 soldiers were encamped thereabouts. They had not been paid for six months, and the man to whom he was to deliver the trunk was a government paymaster.

Trunk Is Dropped. When the train drew into Harper's Ferry, shortly before noon, he again picked up the trunk and again placed it on his shoulder, walked two blocks and dropped it on the floor of the room of one paymaster, who seemed to be in novice surprise at the appearance of the trunk, which was old worn and rusty and looked much like it had been pulled out of a scrapheap. The paymaster scratched off a receipt for "one trunk and contents," handed it to the corporal, who saluted and retired.

He returned to Cumberland, reached camp at eleven o'clock that night, and the next morning reported to company headquarters, saluted his captain, exhibited his receipt for the safe delivery of the trunk.

Captain Curtis grinned.

"Corporal, do you know what was in that trunk?" he asked.

"I suspect I do," the "non com" admitted.

"Just \$5,000,000 in new bills, right off the government presses," said Curtis.

Wolf is an Ohio native, but when the call for troops came in 1861 there was no place for him in the ranks of his state, so he went south of the Mason-Dixon line to take up arms in the nation's defense.

Two Renounce Citizenship as Mother Is Barred Out

San Francisco.—Samuel Daniels, twenty-five, and Fred Daniels, twenty-nine, English born, but naturalized Americans, after they fought under the American flag in the World War, have renounced their citizenship because, under the new immigration laws, they were not permitted to bring their aged mother from England to the United States. The brothers planned to apply for passports to return to England, where they will reside permanently with their mother, who is feeble and ill.

Raises 5,361,810,654 Fish

Washington.—Exactly 5,361,810,654 fish eggs, fry and fingerlings, were cultured during the fiscal year of 1924 by the bureau of fisheries. This was the bureau's chief contribution, says the annual report of Commissioner Henry O'Malley, to the food supply of future generations, along with efforts to supplement the present national supply of fish.

Following Directions.

What on earth are you wearing all those coats for? asked the neighbor.

Well, was the reply, I'm going to plant my lawn and the directions say

Collegian's Faith in Card Proved Justified

Henry Alston was very careful and methodical—a circumstance that called forth much good-natured teasing from his college roommate, Tom Bowers.

"If the card with your name and address that I just saw you putting in your pocketbook ever does a particle of good, Hank," said Tom, "please let me know how, when and where. You lose the purse and see how quick you get it back!"

"Bet you that card would help!" declared Henry.

"Bet you it wouldn't!"

Some time later Henry's sailing canoe upset, and Henry was rescued after he had been in the water several hours. On removing his wet clothes he discovered that his pocketbook containing twenty-two dollars was missing. He could ill afford to lose the sum.

"Never you mind, though," Tom comforted him, "some big kind fish is going to read that address card and come waddling up here with your money stuck right under his snout."

All that fall and winter a knock at their door usually elicited from Tom some such remark as, "Hurry up, Hank, hurry up! Here's that obliging old fish with your wallet!"

One warm day the following May Henry received a letter bearing the postmark of a nearby town. As he finished reading it he uttered a joyous howl and thrust it under the eyes of his roommate.

"Dear Mr. Alston," the letter ran, "yesterday my wife asked me to pound up some ice for ice cream, and while using the mallet in vigorous style I came across something black and pliable—a leather wallet containing twenty-two dollars in bills and a card bearing your name and address. The case is a little the worse for wear, but the money is O. K. A queer chance, my finding the article, and I'd like to hear the history sometime. Am returning all to you intact by registered mail. Yours truly, L. M. Hawkins."—Youth's Companion.

Cliff's Fall Laid Bare Treasure Long Hidden

One of the most dramatic discoveries in the history of archeology occurred when a fall of the cliff near Byblos, Syria, scooped a corner out of a rock-cut tomb over 4,000 years old, the existence of which had long been suspected but never proved.

The slide revealed to a passer-by a huge sarcophagus with a unique lid, having large mushroom-shaped knobs by which, no doubt, it was originally handled. The rock hereabouts is very porous, and a layer of muddy soil, knee deep, which had filtered down through the ages, covered the floor.

In the gallery a further small tomb or grotto was found. The tomb was originally entered by three pits, which were afterward walled in below and filled in above. Among the objects found were anatomical ashes and bone fragments, a lamp of bronze or gold, silver vases, a goblet of obsidian and gold, two gold salvers, an alabaster vase, a bronze vase, and plaques of ivory or luster ware.

English Cider Customs

Cider making is quite an institution in England. John Phillips, the poet, praised the sweet Hereford cider as surpassing Tobay and all other foreign vintages. A footnote to history relates that the earl of Manchester, ambassador in France, frequently palmed off this sweet cider on the French nobles as a wine beyond price. In the West country the old ritual called "Grigging" is remembered, country boys forming bands to tour the orchards, and climb after the small worthless apples, or griggles. The ringleader would be expected to report at the farmhouse, and recite a certain moral fable, entitled "A Rude Boy Stealing Apples," and telling of such rude ones' fates. The good wife of the farm would then pour out cider for all, a libation to insure her protection, another year, against rude robbers.

Regrowing Forests

The regrowth of timber provided for in the national forests where the original stand of timber is cut and removed varies with the forest types involved. In many forest types the regrowth is present in the form of seedlings or saplings at the time that the overstore of old and mature timber is removed. Where this is not the case carefully selected trees are left standing. From these trees come the seed that regenerates the area. In the case of Douglas fir on the Pacific coast, seed is stored up of such quantities in the duff on the ground that the best results are obtained by cutting the area clean and depending on this stored seed supply for regeneration. In some cases it is necessary to plant after cutting in order to insure a second crop within a reasonable time.

Only a Dream

Hubby listened intently. His wife and her mother were talking. The latter was saying: "You have indeed secured a splendid husband, and I think you ought to treat him with a little more tact and consideration. Don't always want to know where he is going, and if he comes home a little late, be reasonable and wait until he explains before you begin asking a lot of awkward questions. He's just the sort to appreciate any generosity on your part. Be kind to him." Hubby stirred uneasily, trying to hear more, when—he awoke.

Crossword puzzle—description of a millionaire who loses his mind, in eight letters. Answer: Doughnut.

After a man gets married he's as

helpless as a babe. Last he falls

Sky Problems That Are Puzzle to Scientists

Scientists have weighed the planets, the sun, and the moon; we know the distance of stars whose light takes centuries to reach us, and we can even measure accurately the minute amount of heat given by distant stars. For all that, the sky is still full of puzzles which astronomers are attempting to solve.

Take, for instance, the problem of dark stars. Possibly it has never occurred to you that there are such bodies, yet for every bright star you can see on a clear night there must be thousands which have gone cold and are therefore invisible. Yet, dead as they are, they are still plunging through space at appalling speed.

On February 2, 1901, there blazed out in the constellation of Perseus a star of amazing brilliance. It was

not, of course, a new star. What had really happened was that one of these dark stars had either hit another, or, perhaps, struck one of the big gas clouds which hang in space. The result was an explosion on a scale we cannot even imagine.

These dark stars and gas clouds are among the greatest of sky puzzles. It is only three years ago that a Dutch scientist discovered a mystery cloud 140,000,000,000,000 miles in length and twice that distance from the solar system. It may be gas, it may be dust. We do not know and probably we never shall.

The teachers can't see why the boys can't "do" their arithmetic problems, and the boys can't see why the teacher can't keep the baseball score sheet or tell what the score is after the football game is over.

Protect Your Money

Life's drama, in a major sense, is a conflict between man and his environment. Savings and wise investments are forces which validate the human will, making it possible for an individual to determine the future economic status of his family.

Finland Densely Wooded

Finland is the most thickly forested country in the world. Of her total surface 61.5 per cent is covered with dense forest and a further 30 per cent consists of sparsely wooded marshes.

Matter of Habit

"Now," grumbled the side-show manager, "I don't so much mind the beard-ed lady smokin' cigarettes in public, but I don't like the place she scratches the matches. It gets the crowd suspicious."—American Legion Weekly.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Charleroi will be held at its Banking House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.
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Sambo—I ain't asleep.

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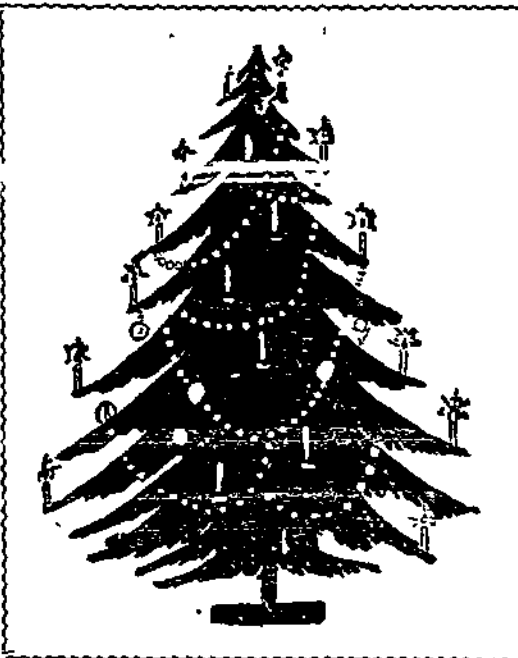
ELECTION

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Charleroi & Trust Company, Charleroi, Pa., for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact other business that may come before them, will be held at its Banking Rooms on Thursday, January 8, 1925, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock and 3:00 o'clock P. M.

C. S. McKean, Cashier.
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Men have some advantages but they can't slip fourteen ounces of cloth over his head and call himself dressed.

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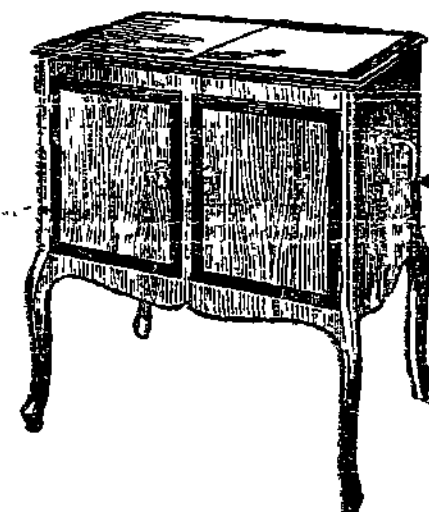
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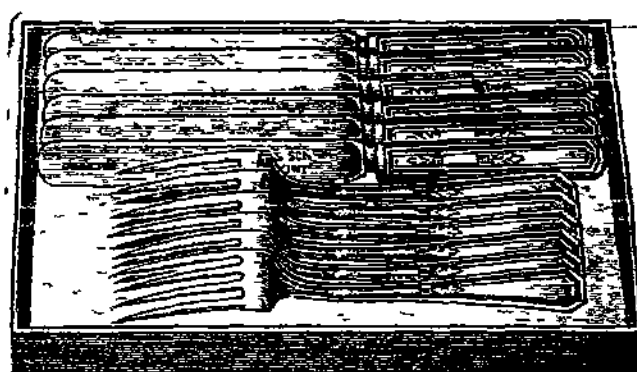
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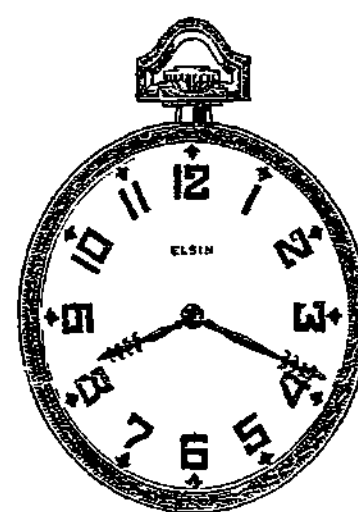
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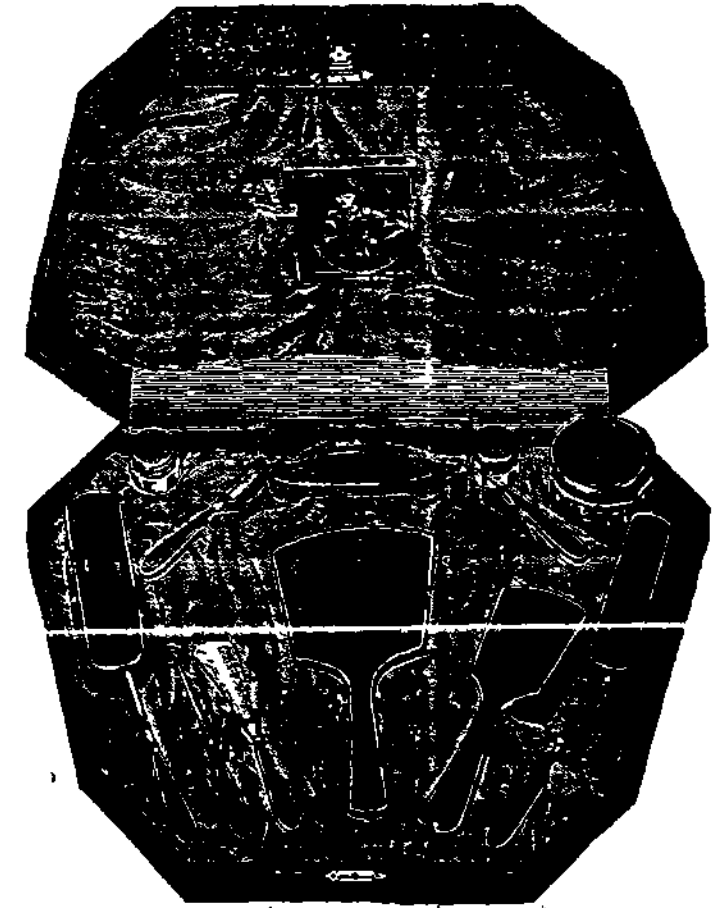


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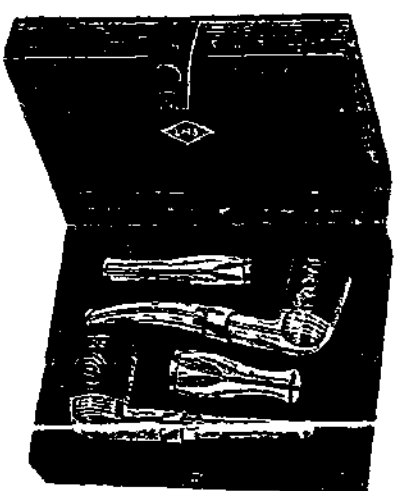
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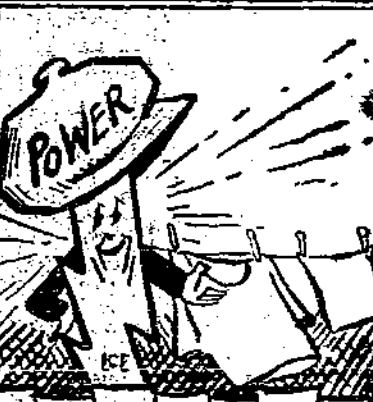
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**FANEUIL HALL HAS
BEEN "DOLLED UP"**

"Cradle of American Liberty" Renovated.

Boston.—With the work of restoration virtually completed, Faneuil hall, the "Cradle of American Liberty," now stands as at first in simple dignity and beauty, the soft mellow red of the bricks admirably set off by the cream trimming of its woodwork, while the fresh gilding of the dome on the old belfry, with its copper sheathing and grasshopper weathervane, gleams brilliantly where before the dome was darkened with the green-black of corroded, smoke-stained copper.

The most striking result, to the casual observer, says the Christian Science Monitor, is the restoration of the exterior. Here the many coats of unsightly yellow paint obscuring the brick walls have been removed by the sand-blast method, crumbling bricks have been replaced by others specially made to match the original, and the whole of the brickwork has been repainted and waterproofed. The window frames and casings have been restored, new casings and frames being called for in many cases, and replaced.

Famous Features Preserved.

For the rest of the exterior, crumbling stonework has been replaced, the old dilapidated canopy of wood and canvas has been torn away to make room for the new canopy of steel and concrete construction.

The dome, with its grasshopper weather vane of sheet copper, is the work of Shem Drowne, made famous by Nathaniel Hawthorne's story, "Drowne's Wooden Image," one of the "Twice-Told Tales."

A great number of small repairs and changes have been made, new footings have been put in, waterproofing and fireproofing carried throughout the building and the interior has been renovated. Paintings have been renovated and many other bits of repair work have been done, at an expense to the city of approximately \$288,000, the total of the contracts awarded to A. Plott, chief contractor, being \$285,954. The total cost of the renovation will be about \$315,000.

Within the hall, the market has been floored with concrete, new refrigerating equipment has been installed, overhead sprinklers have been put in the market and basement floor slabs have been waterproofed and general renovation has been completed. There was some sentiment at the time the restoration was begun in favor of removing the market from the lower floor of the hall and turning the entire building into a historical museum, but this was abandoned when examination of the terms of gift showed that Peter Faneuil, builder and donor of the hall, had stipulated in 1742 that the hall should always be used as a market and a place of public meeting. So, as the donor willed, the hall will remain.

Fireproofing Installed.
In carrying out the program of fireproofing throughout the building, the wooden pillars and columns have been replaced by steel or concrete, the floors have been relaid of concrete, automatic sprinklers have been installed in the small rooms of the upper floors, and a "water curtain" has been extended upward inside the outer walls.

Scarcely any work was needed upon the outer walls, beyond the replacement of a few bricks and the filling of a few minor cracks. These walls, three feet in thickness, have stood firm since the construction of the building in 1702. The original Faneuil hall, built in 1742 by Peter Faneuil and given to the city, was burned in 1761. It was rebuilt in 1762 and dedicated "to the cause of liberty." March 14, 1763, James Otis being the principal speaker. The famous "Cradle of Liberty," in revolutionary days, was only half as wide as the present building, and a story lower.

It was remodeled and enlarged in 1806, under the direction of Charles Bulfinch.

**Breed Chickens Immune
From Auto Juggernaut**

Bloomington, Pa.—"Automobile mortality" as one of the chief sources of loss to poultrymen is being fought by farmers of this region, and two protective steps are being taken. One is the removal of the chicken pens to points far distant from the road, and the other the breeding of birds that have shown, under observation, a readiness to stay on their own side of the road when an automobile comes along.

Tests made with nearly 100 flocks of a certain breed revealed only a half dozen chickens which went across the road. With other breeds, there were less than a half dozen of entire flocks along the road which did not try to cross. Some of the farmers are not slow to realize the difference and are turning to those breeds which "stay put" and avoid the losses.

On farms along main highways the losses to flocks from motor cars have been as high as 35 per cent. In some cases a single passing automobile has killed four chickens.

Science Slow in Russia

Moscow.—According to Professor Fersman of the Russian Academy of Sciences, who recently passed some time in Germany, scientific research work in that country has greatly declined, and in some ways is far below similar work in Russia. In the Scandinavian countries, on the other hand, the professor says, the progress of science has been very remarkable, especially abstract science.

**Pearls in Abundance
in Scottish Streams**

It is not commonly known that the Scotch River Tay and its tributaries provide a rich harvest of pearls which are sold up to high as \$50 each. Anyone can go pearl-fishing in the Tay and all have equal chances. The professional pearl-fisher has a box-shaped boat in which he floats downwards with the stream, and armed with his simple lens—a piece of glass substituted for the original bottom of a tin can—which when immersed, enables him to see clearly through the surface agitations to the pebbly bottom, and a long stick with a V-shaped notch at the end, grabs all the shells he sees as he lazily drifts past, and at the end of a day his spoil is by no means small. But the amateur dispenses with all encumbrances except the notched stick. With it he simply wades into the shallows and gathers in all the shells he sees within reach. The shells are of various sizes from an inch up to six inches in length, and only one in perhaps ten contains a pearl of value, although many may carry freak pearls, black or deformed ones, which may be quite saleable. A ready market for the pearls obtained is at the nearest jeweler's shop, but the professional pearl-fisher prefers to deal privately and directly with the tourists who frequent this district, and who probably thus become possessors of a pearl at a fraction of its real commercial value.

**Queen Victoria's Rule
Over Royal Household**

Princess Catherine Radziwill in a book, "Those I Remember," tells many stories of royalty.

Queen Victoria, says the princess, "was a martinet politically as well as socially." The prince of Wales (King Edward) especially stood in awe of his parent, and when almost an old man himself he hardly ever opened his mouth in her presence.

"Her eldest daughter, the late Empress Frederick of Germany, used to say that whenever she was summoned to the queen's presence she first asked for a glass of water so as to conquer her emotion."

Queen Victoria, adds the princess, never appeared at state concerts or balls, but sometimes she would condescend to show herself at a garden party given by the prince and princess of Wales at Marlborough house.

She used to arrive late and was driven round the grounds in a little pony carriage, beside which her children dutifully walked, talking with her the whole of the time, for Queen Victoria was not above a bit of gossip, and liked from time to time to be told the news of the day, especially if it dealt with the marriage of somebody she knew or the love affairs of some one she had met.

People Today Longer Lived

The English races are healthier and longer-lived than famous ancient peoples, such as the Egyptians and Romans, says the New York World. And American descendants of European parents are, on the average, bigger and taller than their fathers and mothers, according to Dr. F. C. Shrubsole.

Stature and weight today, he said, are not less than in the days of Agincourt or Waterloo. Modern civilized man is decidedly not deteriorating. Our expectation of life is far greater than ever before. The fossilized bones of the earliest human beings indicate that our most ancient ancestors seldom lived beyond the early adult stage. Mummy cases in Egypt show that an Egyptian child of five years might expect to live to be only thirty-five. A five-year-old child of Rome under the Caesars could expect a life of only twenty-nine years. But a child of five living in present-day London or New York can expect to live to be at least sixty-four years old.

Vinegar for Longevity

A man died in the apple district of New York who had spent nearly all of his ninety-two years in the manufacture of vinegar and he had contended for years that the secret of his longevity was the character of his work and it seems as if there might be something in his contention, for almost simultaneously there comes a story from England where the ages of four employees aggregate 335 years. The oldest of this group was nearly ninety and the youngest nearly seventy. The proprietor of this establishment said he knew of another vinegar distillery where there were four generations of one family at work.

"Bidding Prayer"

A prayer which bids or directs what is to be prayed for is frequently known as a bidding prayer. This form of exhortation, always concluding with the Lord's Prayer, was enjoined by the fifth canon of the Anglican church in 1603, to be used before all sermons and homilies. It was, and in its abridged form still is, very impressive, allowing individuals to supply from their own knowledge special cases of necessity under the different heads.

Came as a Variation

A man took home a booklet on Esperanto and during a meal a guest regaled the party with extracts pronounced according to the instructions supplied.

At last there came a strange sounding word, evidently pronounced with great difficulty. "Is that really Esperanto?" asked the host, indocent. "No," was the reply; "that's fish bone."

**CHECK RAINFALL
BY OCEAN WARMTH**

Find New Way of Predicting Precipitation.

San Diego, Cal.—There is a direct relation between the temperature of the ocean and the seasonal rainfall in the same region, according to George F. McEwen of the Biological Institute at La Jolla, Cal., who has reached this conclusion after extended research.

Using this theory, Mr. McEwen has predicted that the rainfall in San Diego and vicinity this year would be five inches more than the average for the last eight years. According to the hypothesis, low summer temperatures in the ocean mean increased rainfall in the winter, and higher temperatures indicate less precipitation.

"The moisture of the air over the North Pacific ocean," explained Mr. McEwen, "is continually replenished by evaporation from the ocean surface. The amount of the water vapor available for precipitation upon the land is proportioned to the mass of air flowing in from the ocean."

"It has long been known that a high pressure area over the North Pacific, centered 1,000 miles or more west of San Luis Obispo, reaches its maximum intensity in late summer and diminishes till about February, when in some years it disappears entirely, and again increases to a summer maximum. Therefore a summer in which the ocean 'high' is relatively great should be followed by a relatively great transfer of air landward during the winter or rainy season."

"Numerous barometric observations over the ocean, suitably distributed both in space and time, would serve to determine the amount of air forming the Pacific 'high.' Foreknowledge of the amount of air available for transfer landward would indicate in advance whether to expect a wet or dry season."

Mr. McEwen said his observations had indicated that a change in ocean temperature of one degree Fahrenheit corresponded, on the average, to a difference of two inches in rain over the coastal region of southern California.

PRESIDENT OF A BANK



This is Washington's only girl bank president—a pretty bobbed-haired girl, Miss Mildred Yates, whose bank has 200 depositors and \$27,000 total deposits. Miss Yates is the president of Central High School bank and has on her staff ten girls and three boys. Depositors are students, members of the faculty, janitors and others connected with the school.

**Lodge Desk Long Used
by Bay State Members**

Washington.—The desk in the senate chamber used by the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge during many years of his service in that body was the same formerly used by two other distinguished senators from Massachusetts, Charles Sumner and George Frisbie Hoar. There is a report about the Capitol that at a time even earlier the Lodge desk was used by Daniel Webster.

When the senate vacated the chamber now occupied by the Supreme court and moved to its present quarters in the new wing of the Capitol, the desks, including that which Senator Lodge used and which had long seen service, were retained. As new states were admitted into the Union and new senators entered the chamber desks of the same style were constructed for them.

These relics are highly cherished by the senate, and it has been the unbroken rule, so far as the memory of the oldest senate employees runs, to refuse permission for the removal of any of them.

**Letter, After 60 Years,
Reaches Destination**

Medina, N. Y.—A letter, written on March 13, 1864, by a Civil war soldier at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md., has just been received in Medina. The letter was written by James Fisk to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisk, and it has been delivered to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Smith of Shelby, a hamlet south of Medina, who now is eighty-four years old. The parents died long ago.

The only explanation for the delay is that the letter was held for the censor and laid aside with army records and overlooked.

A man in a mental hospital sat dangling a stick with a piece of string over a flower bed. A visitor approached and, wishing to be affable, remarked:

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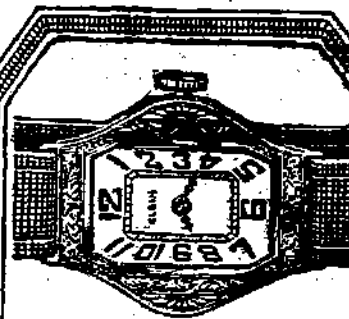
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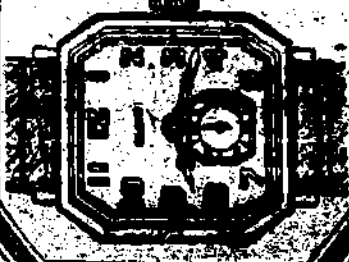


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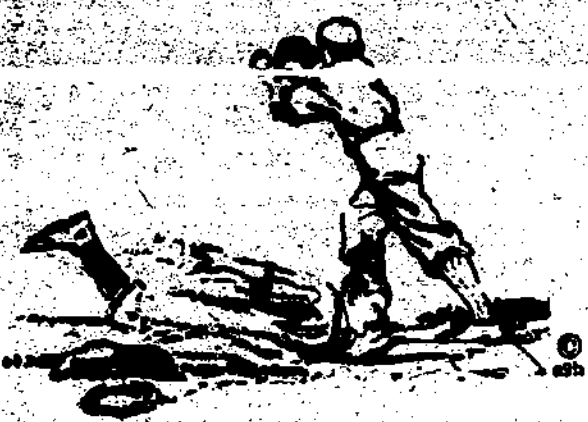
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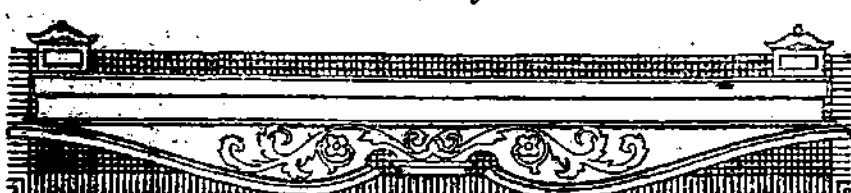
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First of the New Buildings is Nearing Completion.

London.—Despite unforeseen obstacles and many delays incident to the great war, the work of rearing the new Indian capital at Delhi has gone steadily on.

Latest reports to the Indian office indicate the first of the new buildings will be occupied by the end of next year.

Thus will be realized one of the greatest building achievements of modern times.

The new Indian capital is rising from a desolate and barren waste. The present English king, as emperor, at his coronation durbar in 1912, announced the decision to transfer the capital of India from Calcutta to Delhi—not the old city of that name, but a reclaimed desert outside and beyond the older settlement.

It was in 1913 that the town planning committee reported in favor of the so-called Raisini site, beyond old Delhi. Although the intervening years of war and reconstruction have delayed the project, which will cost at least \$45,000,000 and many more millions in years to come, the work has never once been suspended since it was started.

The principal architect of the new Delhi is Sir Edwin Lutyens. Associated with Sir Edwin is Herbert Baker and a score of less famous architects.

The government house, the central building of the whole scheme, will contain, among other official quarters, the state residence of the viceroy. It is now promised that this building will be ready for occupancy late in 1926.

Sir Edwin Lutyens and his associates are engaged in a work not unlike that which Major L'Enfant achieved in laying out the city of Washington. Each was given the task of preparing plans for a city to be built from the very beginning. In the scheme for the Indian capital, the government house will occupy a pivotal position in the municipality not unlike that which the capitol holds in Washington.

The parliament buildings at Delhi will be less ambitious. Present expectations are that they will be ready for occupancy early in 1926.

English of Future to Mix Cockney and Scotch

London.—English as it will be spoken 500 years from now will not have much in common with the present-day abuses of the language, according to Daniel Jones, professor of phonetics at the University of London. In the far-away future generation Scotchmen will talk like Englishmen, while the general tongue of the highly cultured people will be "super-cockney, with a little Scotch accent."

Professor Jones' idea is that the language of today was cockney to Shakespeare, and that the speech of southern England now is getting nearer to the cockney.

In some places the cockney has already the upper hand, and there is a decided trend in others to adopt the accent in words which contain the letter "a." The wide difference in the dialect of the English provinces accelerates this tendency, the professor says, as the various dialects weaken the common language and destroy its root after a few years.

Within 500 years, Professor Jones predicts, the Gaelic language will have nearly disappeared and the native Irish (Erse) will be heard no more. Of this group of languages only Welsh will remain.

The best example the lecturer knows of the English of the future is to take the word cart and pronounce it "car-r-t."

Yank Teachers Dispute Methods With French

Paris.—The psychology of asking school children questions is a point on which American teachers take issue with most French instructors.

"Jean," says the French teacher in most schools, "stand up!"

Then the question is asked.

In American schools the process is reversed. The question is put fully, then some pupil is asked to answer it.

"The difference is," said a recent visitor to Paris lycees, "that in the French school the whole class knows instantly that Jean is the one to answer and the rest have no need to do any hard thinking."

"In the American school, every one in the class is compelled to search his wits for an answer, because he or she may be called upon to rise. In that way the whole class answers the question, or tries to, although only one recites."

World's Hottest Place Found in North Africa

London.—Until recently Death valley, Cal., where a temperature of 134.1 degrees in the shade was registered at Greenland ranch on July 10, 1913, was considered the hottest place on the earth's surface. According to the quarterly journal of the Royal Meteorological society,

the Italian settlement of Azizia, in the semidesert region of North Africa, about twenty-five miles south of Tripoli, where a properly sheltered thermometer rose to 136.4 degrees.

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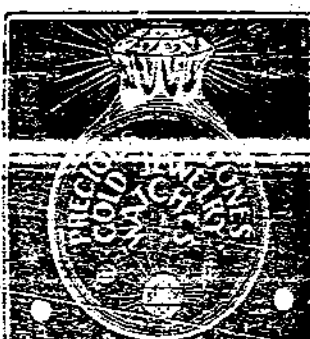
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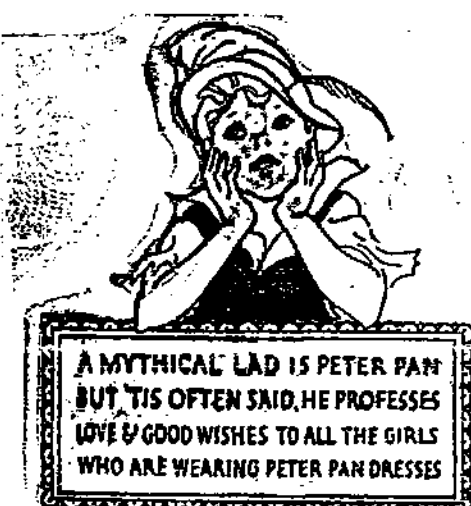


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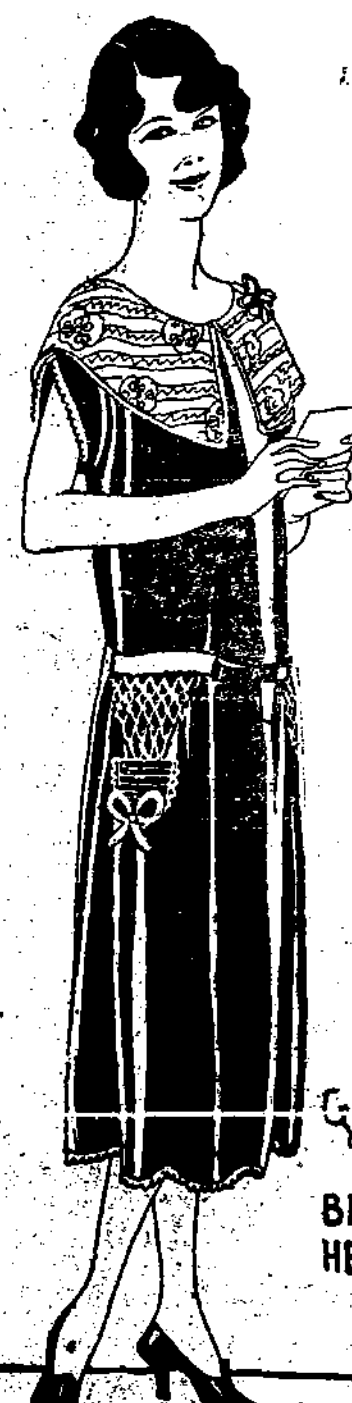
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This is one of those questions which consist simply of two sides; there is neither time nor space for any other quantities. One finds one side, and then one finds the other, and there is nothing else—no middle ground, no "in-betweens." Six of one and half a dozen of the other are good figures to represent the two camps.

Different World.

First of all, men who go down to the sea in ships feel that theirs is a different world from that of the land. Undoubtedly there is something to be said on that score. Theirs is wet, ours is dry in more ways than one; they tell time by bells, while we look at a clock; they go topside and below when we go up and down stairs; they steer by starboard and port (everywhere except in the navy), whereas right and left tells direction to us. Truly one must be a sailor to know what is going on aboard ship. And chief among these differences of life at sea and life on land has been the reckoning of a day.

Now at sea, where there are no street signs or tire "ads" to guide one, the way you tell where you are is to say a sum in mathematics, looking the while to see if the sun is crossing the meridian, as it should do when it is noon. Obviously, in this changing world the sun is a pretty stable thing to rely on; except for Joshua, nobody has been able to influence it materially.

So after the mariners have made sure that the sun is running on schedule they can figure where they are and what time it ought to be—day, is. Compared with the references that can be made at midnight, this is much more logical. Comets and meteors and similar wanderers may disturb stars, so it is better to rely on the sun. But you can't see the sun at midnight—so there's the rub. For all these centuries, since the Phoenician astronomers first gained influence over the captains and galleys of ancient times, day has begun at noon on board ship, not at midnight. And now certain governments have ordered the change to go into effect this coming January.

Means Much Work.

"It will mean a great deal of work and a lot of changing of tables and mathematical calculations," said Captain Hartley of the Leviathan. "All the men who have learned their navigation by the old rule will have to unlearn that and learn the new." He laughed a sea-going laugh and added: "Some fellow will figure that he has his ship just off Chicago."

"As for making the time conform to land time, that would require a lot of changes. We have Eastern standard time, daylight saving time, Greenwich time and various others. It would be great if all the times were made to conform—as they ought to, by the way."

England is conceded to be the country which sets the pace in things maritime. She, together with France, Germany, Spain and Italy, decided that the change would be a good thing. Then the United States followed suit and changed the nautical almanac, despite protests from some of the old shellbacks to whom the change was objectionable. Many of the captains, however, are not disturbed by the new order.

"Errors in dates have been made in the past because of the old methods, and it's reasonable to assume that after we become accustomed to the new, such errors will not occur," said one.

Reversed

I have been in embarrassing situations at various times, but the worst incident occurred at a boarding school which I was attending some years ago. I helped to pay my way through school by waiting on table, and had been assigned to the table occupied by a visiting basketball team.

One of the school girls was acquainted with a young man on this team and asked me to deliver a note to him. To avoid comment, I arranged to carry the note under a dish of ice cream so that, by releasing one finger, it would drop into his lap. I released the wrong finger and saw the dessert delivered instead, while I held the note conspicuously in front of him. I have as yet found no language capable of describing my feelings at the time.—Chicago Tribune.

One-Day Job

Bishop Burt said at a dinner: "A good many people think that a clergyman's life is an easy job. Yes, a good many people make the mistake of Lemuel."

"Lemuel was a farm laborer. One hot day the minister motored past the farm and saw him weeding.

"Hello, Lemuel," said the minister, pulling up. "Hard at work, eh? Well, there's nothing like hard work, is there?"

"Lemuel straightened his bent back out with a groan. He wiped the sweat from his dripping red face. Then he panted:

"No, doctor, you bet there ain't, and I guess that's why you chose a one-day-sweat job."—Detroit Free Press.

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